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MILLION DOLLARS TAKEN OUT OF UNITED RAILROADS FUNDS

PATRICK CALHOUN
AND STOCKHOLDERS
ACCUSED BY STATE
R. R. COMMISSION

Sensational Statements Made Against
Former Management of the San
Francisco Public Utility
Corporation

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—That Patrick Calhoun, when he was president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, "took from the funds of this public utility corporation over \$1,000,000 when every available dollar was sorely needed properly to increase the facilities of this company, and that he gave to Jesse Lilienthal, his successor, a promissory note for \$1,096,000, payable one day after date, which Lilienthal immediately wrote down in the books of the company as of the value of one dollar," are statements made public today by the State Railroad Commission.

The statements are embodied in an opinion and ordered issued by the commission on an application of the United Railroads for permission to borrow money to increase the rolling stock.

The withdrawing of this sum from the treasury of the company is characterized by the railroad commission in the following language.

"This whole transaction is a fraud, not only upon the public, which is dependent upon this utility for its street car service, but also on the bond and note holders, because to the extent that money is diverted to increase the facilities of the company are defrauded. Mr. Calhoun and the stockholders seem to have joined in this act of plunder and this being so, the stockholders now having the right to be generous, have not the right to be generous at the expense of the public and the creditors; and the stockholders should either voluntarily or by force enter into a scheme of procedure for the future which will divert to the payment of its obligations and the proper maintenance of service every available dollar, even though this would mean the foregoing of dividends for a considerable number of years."

CHARGES ARE PLAIN.

"We hesitate to put in words the proper characterization of this transaction. In plain terms, Mr. Calhoun took from the funds of this public utility corporation over \$1,000,000 when every available dollar was sorely needed properly to increase the facilities of this company, so as to serve the community of San Francisco, and at a time when this same company was urging upon this commission the necessity of issuing further bonds to pay off maturing obligations and also at a time when admittedly the outstanding obligations could not be paid at maturity by approximately \$20,000."

The commission called attention to a resolution of the board of directors of the United Railroads in which the president is permitted to withdraw funds, although it is not stated that they are to be used in the Solano farms project. The commission refers to this matter as follows:

FUNDS FOR SOLANO PROJECT.

"We are informed that Mr. Patrick Calhoun, then president of the United Railroads Company, in his own name subscribed for 49,991 shares of the

Farms Inc., and the balance sheets of the United Railroads show that amounts aggregating \$1,096,000 were applied from that company's funds to the project. No proof was made to this commission that any part of this money was actually invested in

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HORSEWHIPS HUSBAND, GIRL

ANNEXATION GHOST IS LAID

Oakland to Maintain Integrity as Independent Municipality

Oakland will maintain its integrity as an independent municipality, and the much-discussed question of annexation by San Francisco will be laid to rest as the result of a conference held yesterday between official representatives of Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco in Mayor Rolph's office for the purpose of considering the proposed constitutional amendment which will allow consolidated city and county governments for Oakland and Los Angeles and will permit San Francisco to absorb San Mateo county.

The new measure will permit the consolidation of city and county governments within county lines, with the exception of cases where two counties, formerly one, may consolidate. The final draft of the measure has not been completed and another meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the office of City Attorney Ben F. Woolner for a discussion of details. Representatives of the various civic organizations will be present by invitation to discuss the measure.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
"The proposed amendment is special in its nature," said City Attorney Woolner this morning. "Inasmuch as it affects only certain counties in the state in some of the provisions, it does not permit the formation of a consolidated city and county government to take in territory outside the county lines, with one exception. Such governments may extend beyond county lines only to the extent of the boundaries from which they were originally carved. This affects Los Angeles and San Francisco. San Francisco county

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SEEK BOND PERMIT

S. F.-Oakland Terminal Railways Would Float \$10,000,000 Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company filed a petition today with the State Railroad Commission asking permission to float a \$10,000,000 five-percent bond issue on its properties. According to the application filed, \$4,600,000 is to be used to pay off old debts, the balance to be applied to the purchase of new cars, two new ferry boats, the extension of present lines and the completion of a wharf now under construction.

Hold Last Rites for Paymaster Nicholson

The funeral of Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson, who died at Mazatlan May 18, was held this afternoon at the Oakland Crematory, with only the members of the immediate family in attendance. The services were read by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Church. Naval honors were accorded the former pay-

master of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Vickburg, last Thursday. The fact that the ship was in quarantine prevented the naval officials from accompanying the body to this city.

Colleagues of Paymaster Nicholson acted as honorary pallbearers. They were Pay Director George Brown, U. S. N. Lieutenant Norman Smith and Dr. John Louis Lohse.

FAMILY TO HIKE CONTINENT

Man From the West Takes Letter Along With Him



THEY WILL HIKE FROM OAKLAND TO PHILADELPHIA: MR. AND MRS. F. R. CARPENTER AND 10-YEAR-OLD SON IN WALKING GARB.

PAROLES DELAYED TO CONFER TONIGHT WILL LEAVE MONDAY

Dalton and Ruef Petitions Give Place to Routine Board Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The board of prison directors held a session at San Quentin, beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at which applications for parole are being considered. The directors were detained and two of them did not reach the prison until noon. For that reason it is thought unlikely that any action will be taken today on the applications of Abraham Ruef and former Assessor Henry P. Dalton of Oakland. These two petitions were included in a batch of over two hundred which have been brought to the attention of the directors.

Warden Johnson declared that he did not believe that the directors would be able to take up many of the applications as there was a considerable routine of business to be first contracted.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 23.—Announcement was made shortly after noon today that the first full conference between the mediators and both the American and Mexican delegations will be held tonight.

It was arranged at the request of the Mexican delegates, who met the mediators informally this morning, after which the South American mediators sent for the American dele-

gate.

ALTON, Ill., May 23.—Robert Cowan, an 18-year-old aeronaut, was dropped in the Mississippi here last night when the balloon in which he was soaring dashed into the stream.

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gates.

Oakland Lodgemans' Wife and Child Don Walking Garb Also.

BULLETIN.

VERA CRUZ, May 23.—Six Americans arrived here by train from Mexico City today. They brought with them an unconfirmed report that General Jose Vasquez, the federal commander who was deposed at noon by General Villa, then recalled to the capital and later sent to San Luis Potosi, had revolted against General Huerta, together with most of the federal troops under his command.

Carrying a letter from Mayor Frank K. Mott to Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, he will depart with his wife and 10-year-old son, who will also make the long pedestrian tour early Monday morning.

The Carpenter intend to follow the route of the Central Pacific as far as Ogden. From there they will go to Chicago and New Orleans. They will visit the principal cities of America before they return.

PROTEST PROHIBITION

Protest Prohibition

CINCINNATI, May 23.—As a protest against the proposed national prohibition law, 60,000 men paraded through the principal streets of the city last night.

WIFE FINDS PAIR IN HOTEL

Mrs. D. E. Blackburn Wields Lash on Supervisor Spouse

Obtains Citation for Appearance of Pair in Court

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Surprising her husband with his alleged infidelity in an apartment of a "good hotel" Wednesday night, according to her story, Mrs. D. E. Blackburn, wife of Supervisor Blackburn of San Mateo county, and a prominent dentist of Pescadero, horsewhipped the pair and after berating them roundly hurried to the office of District Attorney Fickett, where she asked their arrest on a statutory charge.

The details of the sensational episode in the remarkable career of the San Mateo county politician were revealed this morning when the district attorney issued a citation for Blackburn and the woman in the case, Miss Birdie Walsh, an employee of the rail-way mail service of the United States Post Office, to appear before him on Monday and show cause why warrants should not be issued for their arrest.

SILENTIS BUSY.

A corps of private detectives figured in the events leading up to the sensational meeting of Wednesday night, which occurred at the Brownell Hotel, 335 Larkin street. Detective Jack McCarthy and several of his sleuths had learned that Blackburn was in the hostelry calling upon Miss Walsh, whose aunt, Mrs. Frazer, is the proprietor of the place. Accompanied by one of the detectives, Mrs. Blackburn hurried to the house. She went upstairs, and entering a room placarded "ladies parlor," she says she saw Blackburn and the woman locked in each other's arms.

She carried a large horsewhip, and despite the screams of the woman, who begged for mercy, she began laying it about her shoulders, head and face until Blackburn attempted to take it away from her. She then turned her attention to him and struck him with the heavy end of the whip, causing a gash on his forehead and blacking his eye. As he stepped back she continued to strike Miss Walsh, at the same time informing the pair that she was going to take criminal action against them.

ASKS OFFICIAL ACTION.

She next sought the district attorney and laid her case before him.

"I first knew of the infidelity between my husband and Miss Walsh two years ago," said Mrs. Blackburn this morning. "I think they have been seeing a great deal of each other during all this period. We were staying at the Hotel Turpin in 1912, my husband and I, when he suddenly disappeared. He was gone two or three days and I went one night to the home of my sister. Returning early next morning, I found my husband in our apartment. He acted peculiarly, and I discovered that Miss Walsh was in an adjoining room and had

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United Fight Urged For Sunday-Closing

NEW YORK, May 23.—Co-operation with the Sabbath organizations of other Protestant denominations and with those of the Roman Catholic church was urged today in the report of the Sabbath observance committee of the Constitutional General Assembly, in session here.

These organizations in all Christian churches and the labor unions are working hand in hand, it was stated in the report of the committee as printed in the assembly blue book, and the results of the co-operation may be seen in a long list of victories for cessation of Sunday work.

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RENCE FINDS REBELS' NAVY XATION FEARS PLAN BALKED

Measure Which Pre-
Reaching Over the
County Lines.

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As a part of San Mateo and the amendment will consolidate there. But allow San Francisco to stand or any portion of it.

TY OF COUNTY LINES.

amendment justifies Oakland in the attitude taken in blocking Oakland up campaign against anything will be pleased at this.

Moreover, it insures to an absolute integrity as our city and allows us to consolidated they and government at any time as may desire."

"very greatly pleased at the yesterday's conference," said K. Mott. "It has banished the spectre of annexation to San Francisco, which has for years past and against have fought. It has also way for a consolidated city government, to which we are destined to grow. And will be under the watch-

Oakland, and no part of absorbed by San Francisco, can now go boldly forward in its independence and se- autonomy."

ALS AT CONFERENCE.

conference yesterday Oak- represented by Mayor Mott, ney Ben F. Woodburn and City Attorney Guy C. Earle- usco by Mayor Ralph, City Long and Assistant City At- tish, and Los Angeles by ney Stephens and Council- man and Wheeler. Secretary- son and W. E. Gibson of and Chamber of Commerce esent, as were Frank W. the Oakland Commercial owner Walker for the Mer- Exchange and Richard J.

Ralph stated that San Fran- tural growth is down the and that it is the wish of to expand in that direction, hat inasmuch as San Fran-

San Mateo counties are one community, a law that horize them to unite in one would be a step in the right direction.

COUNTY DIVISION.

any possible plan for divid- ing the county, despite state- ing out of the conference city officials and commercial leaders of the state, held rancorous yesterday, was the made this morning by Sec- A. Denison of the Chamber

of Commerce.

REERENCE ENLARGED.

on the situation in- affects Oakland, Denison de-

statement that in Oakland it to divide the county and the cities in one-half of only misleading, but a mis- of fact. This conference called between the legal titles of the three cities—representing San Francisco, Los Angeles and Mr. Oakland. After several ad- without having arrived at aactory basis for a constitu- nentment to bring about an- annexation and greater Los An-

annexation of San Mateo, a greater San Francisco, Oakland was asked to co- he conference was enlarged, Friday Mayor Ralph of San

May. Not of Oakland, Conwell of the Los Angeles of Commerce. Councilman of Los Angeles, Senator of the Oakland Com- club, Wm. V. of the Ex- change, Richard J. of the Central Oakland and several others, were

distinctly that I was there.

Two Youths Drowned At College Regatta

SEATTLE, May 23.—George Maxwell and Floyd Le Batt, boys, were drowned in Lake Washington yesterday by the capsizing of a rowboat which they had rented for the afternoon to witness the college regatta. The third boy was re- ed. The boat was upset when two of the boys tried to exchange seats. Thousands of persons on shore saw the accident, which occurred only 100 yards from the bank, but the boys had gone down before boats could reach them.

simply as a listener and could not commit the Chamber of Commerce to any action or policy proposed. I also suggested that as the issue involved concerned Pasadena, Long Beach, Al- hambra and other communities in Southern California, and other cities in the state, the conference should have wider scope.

I do not believe that there is any considerable sentiment today for a division of Alameda county, and I do not believe that Oakland cares to precipitate a conflict with the neighboring cities of Alameda or Berkeley at the present time by proposing any consolidation scheme."

Theory Disposition

Such disposition, over trustees or constituted pow- er—but, there is no need to remain in such a con-

dition, for

LETTER'S LETTERS

such a theory falls back into the same today.

MAZATLAN'S SIEGE SOON TO BE ENDED

City's Water Supply Will Last Only
Fifteen Days Longer

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gates to consult them about the matter.

While it is plain the South American mediators of the Mexican situation are anxious to proceed as rapidly as possible and are devoting hard work and long hours continuously to their efforts, they realize that definite established results must come without undue haste.

It seems there has been some difficulty in getting the parties to the conference to agree concerning an essential phase of the preliminaries.

The mediators decline to disclose the character of the difficulties which are causing delay, but are continuing their effort to bring the American and mon grounds.

TO REMOVE OBSTACLES.

It is understood that the envoys felt confident of being able to remove such obstacles as had delayed proceedings during the consideration of preliminary measures.

Delegates representing both sides of the controversy between the United States and General Huerta will go into their first business session hopeful that an amicable adjustment of all their differences will be the outcome.

The sudden calling on a full session for tonight was not expected by the American delegates. They had made no plans for a meeting today. The envoys of South America had one talk with the Mexican delegates and it was generally thought nothing more would occur today.

Shortly thereafter the Mexican delegates referred another audience with the mediators and as the result of this second talk the announcement was made that preliminaries had been sufficiently smoothed out to justify formal sessions of all the principals to the mediation.

WATCHING, WAITING.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Watchful waiting on mediation continued to be the attitude of the Washington government today in the Mexican situation. President Wilson left the White House early for a ride after receiving encouraging reports of the preliminary peace negotiations from American Commissioners Lamar and Lehmann.

Evidencing no anxiety over the military situation, Secretary Garrison had gone to Atlantic City for a few days' rest. Secretary Ryan was received over the safe arrival of American Vice-Consul John R. Silliman at Mexico City. He received a dispatch from the Brazil minister stating Silliman was in good health and would remain at the Brazilian legation until Monday.

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At the war and navy departments routine communications were received early in the day from General Funston at Vera Cruz and American admirals in Mexican waters.

Consul Canada referred to a wireless sent yesterday from Tampico asking that New York underwriters be advised that the steamer Atlantis, which ran ashore two days ago twenty miles north of Point Jerez, probably would be a total loss, the steamer Monterey, which left Puerto Mexico yesterday, Consul Canada reported, would proceed to New Orleans, carrying 455 refugees.

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HOLD CONFERENCE.

Secretary Bryan, John Lind and Charles A. Douglas, the latter representing the Constitutionalists agency, had a long conference at the state department, after which Mr. Bryan went to the White House. None of the men would reveal the subject of their conference.

It was said the conference at the White House and state department had to do with the question of sending a Constitutional representative to Niagara Falls, but Secretary Bryan refused to make any statement.

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R.R. COMMISSION ACCUSES CALHOUN

Charges That He Took Million Dollars Out of United R. R. Funds.

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certificates at 5% per cent. The commission argues that had it not been for the withdrawal of the \$1,000,000 from the funds of the company the latter could very easily have purchased not only the 60 cars, but many more which are greatly needed to facilitate the service and tide over the 1915 exposition.

LILIENTHAL RESENTFUL.

President Lilenthal made public a

statement today in which he expressed resentment that the information of the innermost workings of the corporation should have been given to the public.

It was reiterated that if Carranza finally determined to send a man to the conference his function probably would be restricted to narrating to the ministers the Constitutionalists' aims. He would not go as a delegator or to seek participation in the mediation preliminaries. There probably would be a specific understanding that the constitutionalists were not committed to any proposal of the South American envoys for settlement of the Mexican problem.

ADVISERS NOT AGREED.

Some of Carranza's advisers, it was believed, were not entirely agreed over the proposition of representation at Niagara Falls. The point was taken by a few of them that the constitutionalists might better push their military campaign southward and hold aloof from the negotiations, so as to avoid any possible chance of diplomatic complications. Others shared the view of the administration that Carranza should have representation, at least to give information of the northern faction's policies to the mediation.

..He said he had plans for reducing the capital stock, increasing the cash resources and providing additional reserves for the corporation. He said he had a definite expression from the stockholders that he might proceed with a free hand in the management of the company.

"I need not add that I am a thorough believer in the railroad commission," he added, "and in the intelligence and integrity of its members."

While awaiting an outcome of that phase of the situation and the developments of the three envoys' attitude toward any Carranza representative, President Wilson and his ad-

visers today maintained their attention on the mediation negotiations. News that John R. Silliman, American vice-consul, who had been held by federales, had arrived safely in Mexico City, relieved a menacing circumstance. The report of his safety came immediately on the heels of refugees' reports that he had fallen before a federal firing squad at Saltillo. Silliman was expected to proceed to Vera Cruz from where, it was assumed, he would send detailed reports of the conditions under which he was detained. Unofficial information indicated he had been arrested while acting in his official capacity, imprisoned, tried and condemned as a spy and the consular archives confiscated.

INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN.

While diplomatic developments overshadowed other features in the Mexican equation today, yet keen interest was maintained in the constitutionalists' swiftly moving military campaign. Outlying columns of Carranza's army continued their general movement toward the gateway to Huerta's capital, and Villa's troops were over the safe arrival of American Vice-Consul John R. Silliman at Mexico City. He received a dispatch from the Brazil minister stating Silliman was in good health and would remain at the Brazilian legation until Monday.

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CONGRATULATE HUERTA.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—The second anniversary of the battle of Relano, which was won by General Huerta against the forces of General Pascual Orozco, was celebrated yesterday. In the morning many federal officers went to the Huerta home and congratulated the provisional president, a military band meantime playing a serenade in the street. A banquet was served in the afternoon in the Huerta home at which high officials, military officials and personal friends were present.

General Carlos Rincon Gallardo, chief of the rurales corps, who left for the north recently, telephoned the department of Gobernacion today that his forces had dispersed several constitutionalist bands operating in the vicinity of the city of Aguas Calientes.

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Candidates in County Cam-
paign Explain Platforms
to Women.

Occupying the attention of members of the Oakland Center of the California Civic League at its annual business meeting yesterday at the Hotel Oakland were some matters of immediate interest.

In addition to the annual reports of officers and chairmen of committees and leading all three in interest, was the report of the nominating committee, which Miss Ethel Moore was chairman. The unanimous election of the following ladies resulted in a radical change of directorate:

President, Mrs. E. C. Robinson; first

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victed Lieut. Year
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**Application to Be Based
on Admission of Wid-
ow's Testimony**

NEW YORK, May 23.—For the second time, Charles E. Becker, former police lieutenant, occupied today a cell in Tombs prison, the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, for the actual killing of whom four gunmen paid the penalty in the electric chair a little more than a month ago.

Today, as on October 25, 1912, the day following his first conviction for the murder of Rosenthal, Becker's only hope lay in an appeal. On Friday of next week he will be sentenced and soon thereafter he will be returned to the death house at Sing Sing prison, which he left last February on the order of the Court of Appeals that he be given a new trial.

An appeal, which is certain to be made, will act as a stay of execution, giving Becker more than a year to live, and with it the hope of another reversal of the judgment of the trial court.

Martin T. Manton, chief of the Becker lawyers, announced that his appeal would be based on the admission of the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Lefty Louie," the gunman; the ruling of the court in refusing to hear before the jury the argument on the admissibility of the "Dago Frank" Cirofici confession, and on the justice's charge to the jury, to which he took exception in court.

DISCUSS APPEAL.

The only conference today for Charles Becker was with his counsel, Martin T. Manton, and Mrs. Becker. The basis for an appeal from the verdict, it was said, was the subject under discussion.

Becker spent a quiet night in his cell in the Tombs and awoke refreshed and comparatively cheerful.

District Attorney Whitman today received the following letter from Mayor Mitchel:

"I have just heard of the outcome of the Becker case. The whole community is under obligation to you.

Your work has been splendid."

The district attorney, it was learned today, will submit to handwriting experts a number of letters which he believes were written by Becker to the condemned gunmen during their stay in the Sing Sing death house.

LETTERS CONCEALED IN BOOKS.

These letters were turned over to the prosecutor by the wife of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg after her husband's death. They passed from Becker to the gunmen, it is believed, between the leaves of books of the prison library which are permitted to circulate among the prisoners condemned to death.

Although written in a disguised hand, the district attorney believes they came from Becker and he is holding them in reserve for an opportunity to use them as evidence against the convicted police Lieutenant.

In the latter's efforts to obtain a reversal of judgment from the Court of Appeals,

Chief of Police W. J. Petersen of Oakland has announced that such an interference will be forcibly repelled and that arrests will be made. In the meantime the Chamber of Commerce is trying to avert possible conflict by inducing the dredging company to leave Alameda.

COMEDIAN TOO BUSY
TO GO WITH OFFICERS

**WHEN COPS CLASH
WHO KEEPS PEACE?**

If Alameda Police Sever Pipes,
May Oakland Police Arrest
Them?

If two policemen clash in the course of their duty which has the right to arrest the other?

Can a peace officer acting under orders from his chief be arrested for destroying property?

These questions may come up for decision in a court, should the Alameda police try to sever the pipes which carry detritus from the dredges at work in the Oakland estuary into Alameda territory.

A protest has been made by residents of Alameda for several weeks past that the slinkens from the dredges carry organic material which is deposited upon the south beaches much to the displeasure of bathers. Samuel Poorman, Jr., city attorney of Alameda, has told the chief of police that the nuisance may be abated by cutting the pipes, if remonstrances prove vain.

Chief of Police W. J. Petersen of Oakland has announced that such an interference will be forcibly repelled and that arrests will be made. In the meantime the Chamber of Commerce is trying to avert possible conflict by inducing the dredging company to leave Alameda.

LETTERS CONCEALED IN BOOKS.

These letters were turned over to the prosecutor by the wife of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg after her husband's death. They passed from Becker to the gunmen, it is believed, between the leaves of books of the prison library which are permitted to circulate among the prisoners condemned to death.

Although written in a disguised hand, the district attorney believes they came from Becker and he is holding them in reserve for an opportunity to use them as evidence against the convicted police Lieutenant.

In the latter's efforts to obtain a reversal of judgment from the Court of Appeals,

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COMEDIAN TOO BUSY
TO GO WITH OFFICERS

NEW YORK, May 23.—Nat M. Wills, the tramp comedian, who is playing twice a day at the Palace Theater this week and doing an act in the "Lambs' Room" at the Metropolitan operahouse as well as deputy sheriff as spectators at each of his appearances yesterday and then spending the night with them at the Waldorf-Astoria, has deputized himself to stay with Wills because he was so busy acting all afternoon and evening that he couldn't find anybody to give him an cash bail for him.

WILLIAMS TO ATTEND
ENGRAVERS' PICNIC

Several hundred members of the Photo Engravers' Union No. 8 of the bay cities will gather at Grand Canyon Park tomorrow for their annual outing. Special boats will carry the San Francisco delegation across the bay, while the members from this side will take street cars and automobiles out San Pablo avenue.

President Thomas Wall of the Los Angeles local had a delegation of engravers from the south. Following the annual custom of southern members of the organization have made plans to attend the picnic. Last year fifteen were present from Los Angeles and surrounding territory.

GIRL IS DIVINELY FAIR.

Inquiry in the Brownell Hotel elicited that Blackburn was not stopping there. Miss Walsh, the alleged affianced in the case, is a blonde, and said to be extremely beautiful.

Last week Supervisor Blackburn was ordered to leave the Hotel Turpin by the proprietor because of his conduct and his failure to settle his bills. F. L. Turpin, the proprietor, who is a friend of Mrs. Blackburn, declared today that Blackburn had been renting an apartment and then leaving the hotel without saying where he was going or how long he would be gone. Then he would suddenly reappear and in a few days he would be reported missing again. He did not settle his obligation, and as his bill had reached \$150 he was requested to leave.

After Mrs. Blackburn had discovered the alleged relations between Dr. Blackburn and Miss Walsh she informed Turpin regarding them.

BLACKBURN DENIES.

Blackburn was summoned to the office of District Attorney Ficker, who denied absolutely that his wife's story was correct. He still wore the marks of the whipping, however, and to that extent verified Mrs. Blackburn's statement. The wife declares that the testimony regarding the horsewhipping episode will be absolutely confirmed and corroborated by the testimony of private detectives in her employ.

Blackburn achieved considerable notoriety three years ago by his arrest on a charge of bribery in connection with the sale to San Mateo

Crocker Company. Twice a jury in Superior Judge Cabaniss' court disagreed after listening to the evidence.

CIVIL SERVICE: ELIGIBLES.

Five applicants for jobs as sewer laborers have passed the civil service examination and are now on the eligible list for employment. They are William Barrett, Harry Walker, John Gera, M. Canto and A. Andresen.

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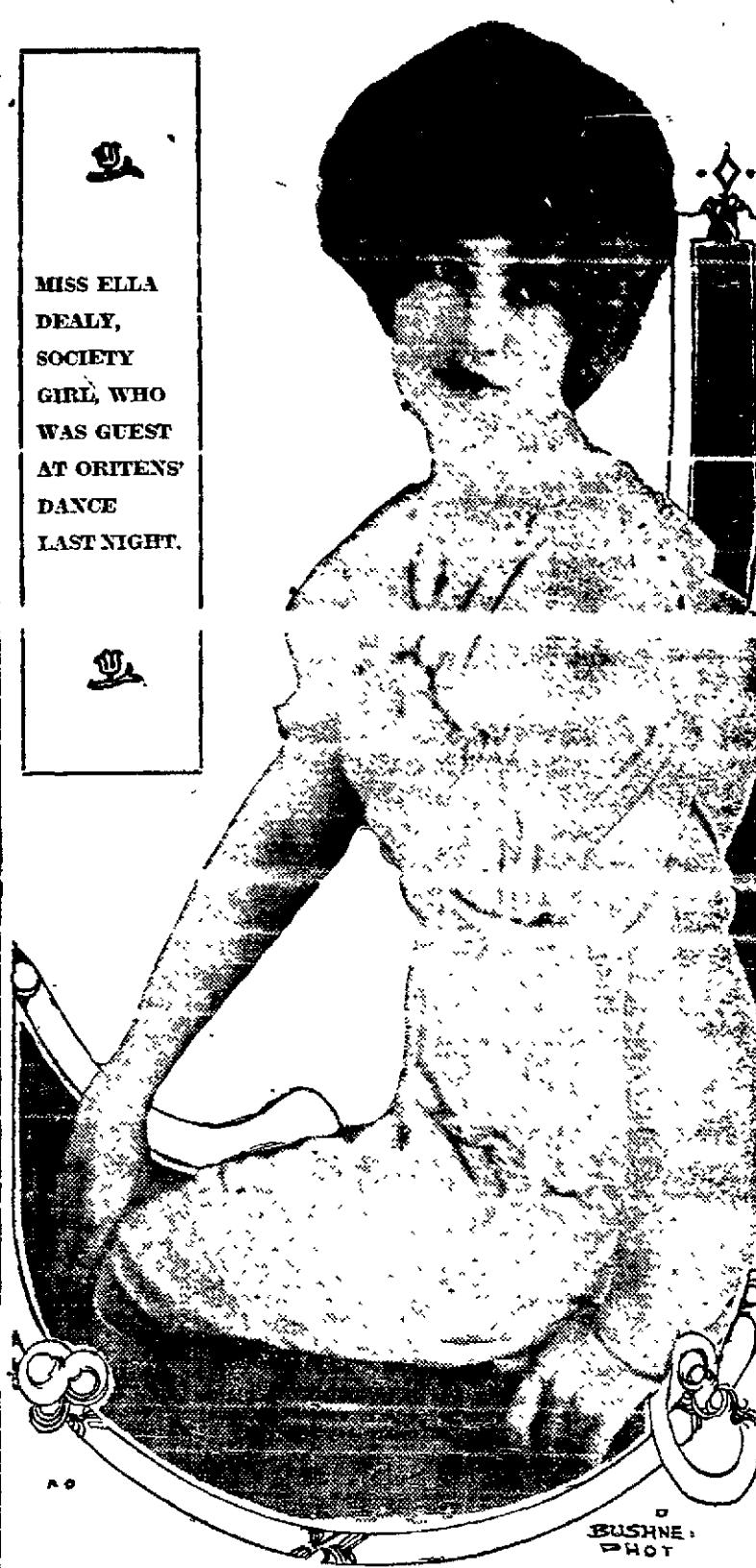
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**GAY LIGHTS FOR DANCE
NEW PLAN OF ORITENS**

MISS ELLA
DEALY,
SOCIETY
GIRL, WHO
WAS GUEST
AT ORITENS'
DANCE
LAST NIGHT.

Decoration by colored lights rather than by colored bunting or flowers is the latest idea. The idea will be tried tonight when members of the Oritens club entertain at Wigwam hall, in the Pacific building, at their fifth monthly dance.

The dance will be the most elaborate

of the club series. Miss Ella Dealy, an Oakland society girl, assisted the club.

ETC. etc. etc. The committee of arrangements is as follows:

E. C. Christian, W. A. Chiaradelli, J. H. Davis, L. W. Whitehead, J. P. Gettner, F. W. Winters, R. W. Parker, F. C. Peterson, H. A. White and P. Williams.

ROYAL SHOE CO.
IN NEW QUARTERS

Mrs. Blackburn Finds Super-
visor With Woman Com-
panion in Hotel.

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retired, wearing my nightgown. This was too much for me, but later my husband and I patched up our differences.

DECIDES ON DIVORCE.

"Recently, however, when I learned that he was still seeing a good deal of this woman, I hired private detectives. The uncertainty was killing me. I simply couldn't stand it any longer. Then, when I went to the Brownell Hotel I determined to teach them a lesson. I took a whip with me. They were on a long floor in a room called the 'ladies' parlor,' but I believe it opens off the apartment of Mrs. Frazer, Miss Walsh's aunt. They were kissing each other, and I just used my whip.

"I am nearly heartbroken over this affair, and I intend to seek a divorce. That is the only thing for me to do.

I dread this publicity, but I can't avoid it. Deal as leniently with me as you can in the papers."

Mrs. Blackburn is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen, at 1837 Larkin street.

The management of the new store intends to feature the short vamp effects, although new styles heretofore never shown in Oakland, will be carried, and such lines as those of Hallahan & Sons of Philadelphia will be seen.

The new long vamps will not be featured, as they are but a craze, and tend to bend, roll up and make the feet look too long. But the short vamp, hand-turned, fancy shoe, pump and slipper will be on display in large variety and popular price.

LADY FITTER FOR CHILDREN.

Another feature to be inaugurated by the Messrs. Tieburg will be a lady fitter for the children, who is expected to arrive within a few days. This is the only store west of Chicago featuring a lady attendant, and will fill a long-felt want, as she will be more able to fit a shoe of the nature-shaped, educator type for the growing foot of the tot. As has always been the custom of Charles M. Tieburg, the manager of the Oakland branch, the children will continue to find in him the all-season Santa Claus, as every child will receive a pocket full of toys, which will be made or not.

The Green trading stamp will be a special inducement, as heretofore; a double amount being given in the mornings, to encourage forenoon shopping.

The new Royal Shoe Company's quarters are a credit to Oakland's retail district. Both of the Tieburg brothers have taken up their residence in this city, owning their own homes, and their outlay represents their strong belief in the future of the city.

GREAT LAKES STEAMER
IS LOST IN COLLISION

PONTIAC, Mich., May 23.—The steamer W. H. Gilbert, owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, was sunk

nearby about fifteen miles below Thunder Bay Island in Lake Huron. The vessel sank in a fog.

Captain Cummings of the Gilbert got all of his crew on board the Caldera before the Gilbert went down. They were landed here last night.

The Caldera was seriously damaged. The Gilbert was a steel steamer, 100 feet long.

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Next Sunday

The Orpheum management takes pleasure in announcing the important engagement of the famous American actress

Blanche Bates

who will appear for one week only, commencing next Sunday

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Seats may be ordered now for the entire week.

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LAWLER OUT FOR SUPREME BENCH

Roosevelt Eschews Politics, He Says

GASTON BAY, N. Y., May 23.—"I'm trying to keep out of politics as much as possible just now," said Colonel Roosevelt today.

The Colonel made this statement in response to a question about the organization work of the Progressive party and his opinion regarding proposed for its amalgamation with the Republican party. He declined to express any views on these subjects.

Just at present Colonel Roosevelt said he was busy with the preparation of a new book. That would take up his spare time until after his return from Spain, which will be on July 4.

Another political conference was to be held today with former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana Progressive leader; Theodore Douglas Robinson, New York Progressive state chairman, and Regis Post, former governor of Porto Rico.

James R. Garfield of Cleveland, one of the closest political advisors of Colonel Roosevelt, brought word today there will be two Associate Justices elected this year. Judge Lawlor is the fourth candidate to announce himself for the Appellate bench.

Judge Lawlor issued the following statement today:

WORD FOR SHAW.

"I have decided to become a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the approaching primary. In view of this situation:

"The terms of Chief Justice Beatty and Associate Justices Shaw and Angelotti will expire this year. Chief Justice Beatty has announced his retirement. Mr. Angelotti is a candidate to succeed him. Associate Justice Shaw will be a candidate to succeed himself.

"This will leave the place now held by Associate Justice Shaw open for a candidate for this place. It is not intended by my candidacy that the success of Associate Justice Shaw, whom I believe to be worthy of re-election, shall be jeopardized.

"WILLIAM P. LAWLOWR."

As yet there has been no announcement from the southern part of the state as to new candidates for the governorship. John D. Fredericks has withdrawn his name. So has Mayor George M. Sheshan of Antioch, who says he will run if he can raise the money to make the campaign.

GOVERNOR SAYS "RAIN."

In the meantime, Governor Johnson has completed his tour of the San Joaquin valley and is now on his way south by the water route. He will return to San Francisco through the coast country, after which he will make a two-weeks' campaign in the north.

A. L. Shinn of Sacramento is a possible Lieutenant-Governor. He

STATE TO STUDY DEFECTIVE CHILD

Fellowship at Stanford Is Endowed by Oakland Doctor.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 23.—By terms of the will of the late C. Antette Buckel, an Oakland physician, a fund has been established for the purpose of maintaining at Stanford University a Fellowship of Deficiency, which will undertake the study of backward and feeble-minded children.

Dr. Arnold L. Gesell, assistant professor of education at this university, now completing his medical course, has received the appointment of first fellow under the foundation. He will receive his M. D. degree within a year, and begin work in the fall of 1915.

The annual income of the Buckel fund is \$500. The board of trustees of the

additional \$500 per annum, thereby making a fund of \$1000 available annually for the research work.

Courses bearing upon the aims and objects of the Buckel fund will be given during the next school year at the university, and will embrace Retardation, the Education of Defectives, the Psychology of Exceptional Children, the Mental Examination of School Children and the Pathology of Endowment.

RESPECT FOR CHILDREN

Those who have assumed charge of the work intend to carry it on with the same spirit of respect for the constitution of parents, believing that the educational rights of backward children, and the welfare of society and posterity can both be attained without either child or parents bearing the sting of humility, for no child will be publicly designated as a defective.

The university is already giving courses for the benefit of students who intend to take up the work of practical psychology in schools, many important researches bearing upon best methods used in mental examination of exceptional children having been assumed.

Data have been evolved which show that 10 per cent of the \$12,000,000 of state money spent on children is repeated money, and that 25,000 of the school children in the state are from two to three grades below where they should be.

Aside from acting as first fellow under the foundation fund, Dr. Gesell will take the position of associate professor of education in Stanford and will be the special child study expert for the State Board of Education.

MAN GOES FOR WALK; FAILS TO COME HOME

Leaving his home at 2308 Grove street on the evening of May 21 for a short walk, Archie C. Houston failed to return and his anxious family has requested the police to institute a thorough search for him.

The missing man had never stayed away from home before and is said to have had no irregular habits. He is 48 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 160 pounds and has gray hair and mustache and blue eyes. He wore a blue suit and had his left hand bandaged as the result of an accidental cut.

GOLF TOURNEY IS PLAYED OFF

Second Half of Class "B" Is Held on Claremont Links.

The second half of the class "B" tournament of the home and home matches between the Claremont and Presidio golf clubs were played off on the Claremont links this afternoon. Twenty players are representing each of the clubs in this match.

The first half of the match, which was played on the Presidio links some time ago was won by the players of the latter team by a score of 13-7. The Claremont players are confident that the advantage of playing on their home links will enable them to take the honors.

The class "A" players will also meet this afternoon, holding their match on the Presidio links.

In the first half of the home and home matches the class "A" teams lined up as follows:

Claremont—

1. H. F. Pittet
2. Fred Kuhn
3. H. W. Sherwood

4. H. B. Lindsay
5. Dr. Herbert E. Law

6. Jack Bertholf
7. Dr. Roger

8. Clinton Parker
9. B. Debothte

10. A. H. Gelswind
11. Dr. C. W. Ford
12. Dr. W. M. Erskine

13. H. M. Fitzgerald
14. Dr. W. K. Grubbe

15. Robert Belcher
16. G. P. Hard

17. J. J. Valentine, Jr.
18. A. F. Ellis

19. L. A. Redman
20. W. H. Rhode

The teams will probably remain the same for today's play.

MARY FLAHERTY BREAKS DATE; JUDGE RELENTS

Accused of disturbing the peace, Mary Flaherty, a domestic, failed to appear this morning and was arrested as a defaulting defendant. When she had explained that she had made a mistake in dates, Police Judge Samuels released her on her own recognition and she will appear for trial later.

Antone Souza, a stevedore charged with battery, was taken into custody this morning by Captain of Inspectors Lou Agnew and Sergeant James Wal-

ters.

POLICE ARREST THREE PICKPOCKET SUSPECTS

Joe Wilson, J. A. Kincaid and James Vernon, suspected of plying the pickpocket game, were arrested this morning at Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue by Captain of In-

spectors Lou Agnew, Inspectors Wal-

ter, McSorley and Woods. The trio are believed to be old hands at the game from San Francisco and the police suspect them of having worked at Seventh and Webster streets.

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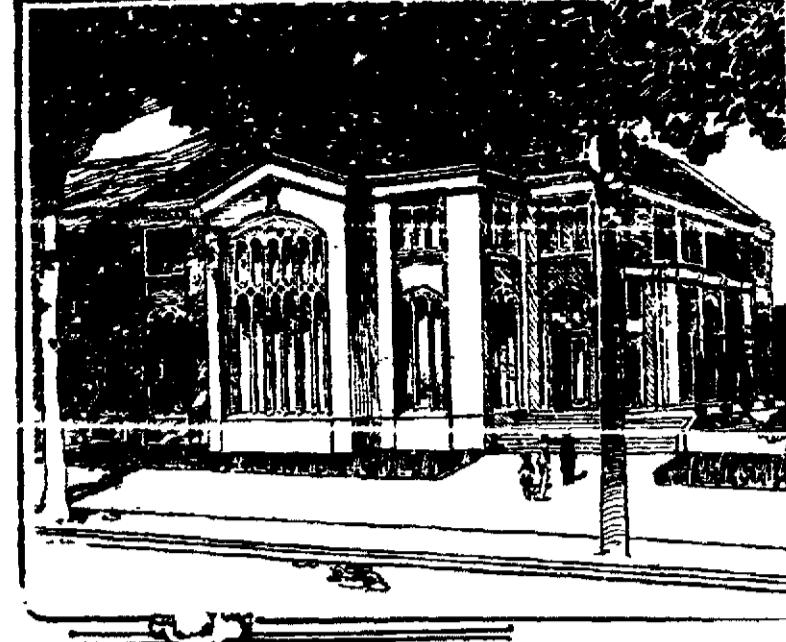
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NEW CHURCH UNDER WAY WILL LAY CORNER-STONE



PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE NEW BUILDING OF PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FOR WHICH THE CORNERSTONE WILL BE LAID TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

With impressive ceremonies the cornerstone of the Plymouth Congregational conference will be laid tomorrow afternoon at the new church, located at Howe street and Moss Avenue. Clergymen and parishioners representing the various denominational churches of this city, will take part in the program.

Among those invited to assist in the exercises are Rev. James B. Orr, pastor of the Myrtle Street Congregational Church and moderator of the Northern California Congregational conference; Rev.

Mother Poisons Her Daughters to Save Them From Trouble

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Desiring that her two little girls should escape a life of hardship which she foresees, Mrs. H. H. Brown, wife of an Antelope valley rancher, yesterday fed the two children, Margaret, aged 1½ years, and Dorothy, 10 months old, a mixture of ant paste and coco.

Returning from the field unexpectedly, the husband found the children ill and rushed them to a physician at Lancaster. Late last night their condition was serious. Mrs. Brown was taken into custody and brought to the Los Angeles county jail. She is expected to be demoted.

The woman declares that she first tried the poison on a puppy and that she intended to swallow a portion herself after making certain that it would kill the children.

CLUBWOMAN DIES; RESULT OF FALL

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hyde Is the Victim of Fatal Accident.

Overcome by a sudden faintness while ascending the stairs to her room last evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hyde, wife of John William Hyde, a retired banker, fell and fractured her skull, dying four hours and a half later, as the result of a concussion of the brain, at the family residence, 3025 Grove street.

Mrs. Hyde had been an invalid for about four years. She had passed her sixtieth birthday.

Mrs. Hyde was born in Virginia, where she received her education. She passed the greater part of her life in Missouri, where she was a leader in the social and club life. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Chillicothe, Missouri, where she had held office. For the last fourteen years she made her home in this city, where she leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

She is survived by her husband, John William Hyde; a daughter, Mrs. F. D. Anne of Oakland; three nieces, Mrs. Calvin M. Orr, Mrs. I. B. Lawrence and Mrs. J. L. Turner; a nephew, R. N. Prendergast and a sister, Mrs. Alice Breeland, all of Oakland.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

WANT SUNDAY CALM

General Assembly Church Depreciates Baseball and Other Sports.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Sunday baseball was condemned in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance which was presented and discussed at the morning session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today.

A suggestion from the floor that a sentence in the report "disapproving all secular games and sports on Sunday" be changed to read "all commercialized games and sports" was not accepted. After a long hour was reached before the report had been wholly considered and action on it was deferred.

The report also deprecated the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition on Sunday.

"Baseball desecrates the greatest moral influence," said Dr. C. S. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, of New York. "Commercial sport, particularly baseball, is a moral menace."

A resolution praising President Wilson and his cabinet for their policy in averting war with Mexico and for accepting mediation was voted by Rev. T. S. McWilliams. The resolution was declared out of order, while the committee on ecclesiastical report was before the assembly, and was not read.

Rev. John Fox, general secretary of the American Bible Society, told the assembly that 5,250,000 Bibles had been distributed in the year by the Bible society. Fifteen years ago, the society distributed 1,500,000 Bibles.

"When the disturbance in Mexico began," said Mr. Fox, "we wired Mrs. Francis Hamilton, our Mexican representative, to come home. She replied: 'Too busy to leave. Send more Bibles.'"

A resolution for the reorganization of the board of home missions was introduced by the Rev. George Logie of Phoenix, Ariz.

Three cities, Rochester, New York, Seattle, Washington and San Francisco, are seeking the 1915 General Assembly.

QUEEN ELAINE REIGNS AT EMERSON FESTIVAL

The annual school fete of the Emerson district was held today, under the auspices of the Emerson school Mothers' club, as is the usual custom. Miss Elaine Gresham was crowned queen of the festival. The boys' band furnished the music and outdoor sports, a chariot race and chorus work rounded out a day full of events.

The ceremonies attending the crowning of the queen were of interest to the grown-ups as well as to the children. Queen Elaine received her crown from the hands of Miss Marion Caldwell, one of the teachers. Marion Wharton and Florence Reno were the train bearers, while Julia Nahoff, Viola Dorner, Gertrude Baier, Florence Harvey, Rose Slim and Mary Ferrier acted as attendants on the queen.

BOY IS BETRAYED BY TOO LIBERAL BARGAIN

It is not a customary thing to trade a \$10 stop watch for a tennis ball worth 25 cents, ergo when 9-year-old Paul Kaupp came home yesterday and told his parents that he had the best end of such a bargain with 9-year-old Eddie Crossett of 456 Twenty-fifth street, they became suspicious that all was not right. They informed the police, and Eddie was questioned.

Finally the lad admitted that he had taken the watch from the room of Claude Walk, a boarder in the Crossett home. The case has been referred to the probation officer.

TURFMAN, GRIEVING OVER WIFE'S DEATH, IS SUICIDE

STOCKTON, May 23.—A. D. Turner, a horse trader, well known at different race tracks in California, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday as a result of taking carbolic acid.

Turner came to this city from Oregon shortly after the death of his wife in that state, and, according to his friends, he never recovered from the shock of her death.

JOHN SCANLON MISSING.

Falling in a quiet search conducted by themselves for the past month, relatives of John Scanlon of 1015 Center street, have notified the police that he disappeared mysteriously on April 20 and that they fear he has met with foul play. The missing man is 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, 145 pounds in weight and has auburn hair, brown eyes and a large dark mustache. He wore a black coat and blue trousers when last seen.

FIRE AT INTRUDERS.

Aroused from his slumbers by the sound of splintered glass, A. J. Blonside of 2225 Ransom street, jumped from his bed last night and seized a revolver from a bureau drawer. Leaning out the window, he saw the dim figure of a man about to enter a window on the lower floor. Blonside fired a shot in the air, whereupon the intruder ran away and the gunner followed him for a distance.

TAXI DRIVER GIVES STUPRODUS GARDEN 11

In an expansive humor after mopping the floor, Peter Gordon, a barker, wished to view the city of Oakland in comfortable fashion and engaged an automobile. According to Max Spitzer, chauffeur, a refusal to pay followed a tour of several hours. In consequence Peter piloted Gordon to the city hall and had him arrested for defrauding a taxicab driver and for driving a taxicab without a permit.

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DEATH IN CRASH OF AUTO TRUCK, TRAIN

Drayman Instantly Killed and Companion Seriously Hurt in Accident.

Fresno, May 23.—George Wright, a Selma drayman, was instantly killed and Fred Tucker, a companion, seriously injured today when an automobile truck in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train near the city station of Selma. Tucker said that as the truck approached the tracks it made so much noise that neither heard the approach of the locomotive. The truck was demolished.

Los Angeles, May 23.—Pennel Cunningham, general attorney of the Salt Lake City, died suddenly at the Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of injuries received at his home on Victoria drive Monday morning. While getting a glass of water for his little son, Cunningham slipped on the stairs and fell, sustaining injuries which proved fatal.

Stockton, May 23.—J. J. F. —, a former resident, refused to name his victim, a man, a son of a former Sheriff of Santa Cruz county, who pleaded guilty to patient worthless checks. He was sentenced to three years in San Quentin. Daken attributed his downfall to sickness. He was arrested a month ago at Juncal, Alaska.

Los Angeles, May 23.—W. P. Grainger, prominent father of four generations of children and grandfathers, is celebrating his eighty-third birthday, the week of joyfulness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Keeler of Norwalk. Grainger was a "goer" and came from Missouri across the plains by ox team.

Sacramento, May 23.—Edward T. Rose, State sanitary inspector, in a report to the State Board of Health yesterday condemned in strong language the conditions in the Yolo County jail at Woodland. From the report it is evident that the comfort and cleanliness of prisoners confined in that prison are not considered.

Here's Property That's Priced Too Low

The result of a careful appraisal of land values in this district, shows COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS to be priced far and away below everything in its vicinity.

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THE Mechanic

Once again there has been scored on our side of the bay a great social success, for the Ladies' Relief Dances at the Hotel Oakland last Saturday night has called out unqualified praise. It was along the lines now so popular in all the big cities not only of our own country, but in the European continent as well. The new dancing has brought with it a degree of informality which is as

dansant there is room for everybody, for one may be as exclusive or as democratic as one pleases. One may keep to the boundaries of one's own little set, or one may be part for the moment of any little crowd which looks specially alluring. Of course, there is the unwritten law that men should remain for the most part with the guests of their special dinner company, but all rules are at times broken.

It was a jolly dinner company up into the hundreds, which assembled at the Oakland last Saturday evening. Not even the New Year dance, nor the Brazilian ball scored so great a success, nor presented a more brilliant scene. The table d'hôte dinner was so well planned, and so exceptionally well served, that one hears that dinner dances at the hotel now take the lead in the line of social entertainment, and the smart set is looking forward to a long line of social entertainments down the future. The music was inspiring, and the effect of the dancing between the courses was immensely picturesque.

And the gowns were beautiful, the well known women who tried so hard to make a success of it all, lived up to the standards their set, and wore the most becoming of their costumes. Among those looking radiant, because of the success of her efforts as chairman of the day, was Mrs. Frank K. Mott, who is always appropriately gowned, and one of the most perfectly dressed woman to be found on either side of the bay.

Mrs. Requa chaperoned a table at which were General and Mrs. Long, and their very beautiful young daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens entertained a large dinner company. Mrs. Havens is doing her hair up in one of the trying new ways which have come directly to us from Paris, and which only a very young and a very pretty woman may attempt.

Mrs. Henshaw and her lovely daughters, Miss Chickering and Miss Henshaw made charming study, and indeed, if a roll of our smart set could have been called, there would hardly have been a better.

The dinner from the very start was the liveliest possible affair. No one was allowed to remain seated long, for everybody danced, even the most unwilling being dragged to the floor by energetic friends. Little toy balloons were sold, which every one blew up to fine proportions, and they were useful as a means of baiting one's neighbors in friendly rivalry.

The name cards at Mrs. Harold Havens' table were attached to great red balloons, and at a given signal away went the balloons, making brilliant color tones in the ivory ball room.

An auction of left over treasures from the sale at the park was announced with Chauncey Olcott as auctioneer. But at the last moment the woeful tidings was announced that Chauncey had turned down the honor. Walter Lelmer was appointed an "envoy extraordinary" to bring his fine persuasive powers to bear on the famous Chauncey, that the latter might reconsider his disastrous decision. Thereupon Mr. Lelmer interviewed Chauncey behind the scenes of the Macdonough, only to find the aforesaid Chauncey obdurate, and in a wild rage against Oakland, the dust of which he wished shaken from his shoes. For it seems that instead of being in the front rows at the Macdonough, Oakland was calmly enjoying itself at the Hotel "hence Chauncey's tears." Mrs. Olcott was one of the dinner guests at the Harold Havens' table, and she

had not proved himself to be "properly trained," for he did not come.

The Oakland never saw the day that it depended only on a "Chauncey dance"—as prophet in its own country among them H. C. Capwell, who never appeared dragging in his coat, and who, amid cheers, introduced him as "Chauncey Ol-

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Society News of the Week

whom the mountains hold a special appeal, and they will be found in the Yosemite Valley, in the Shasta region, at Tahoe, and in the lower heights of our picturesque coast range—especially in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Almost every season Mrs. Edison Adams and Mrs. Mark Requa and their families go to Tahoe, where they stay at the Tavern, during the weeks of the summer vacation.

The Moffitts have a cottage at Tahoe, and during the season it is always occupied, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert

Near St. Helena and in the Napa Valley are many prosperous and attractive ranches—among them those owned by Mrs. Chabot, Lloyd Crelin, and William Watt.

The Chabot country place lies near St. Helena, in the heart of a lovely, picturesque valley. The broad acres surrounding the big old-fashioned home are under great cultivation, and add to the attractiveness of the place.

Wide porches encircle the house and there is a most ideal swimming pool, and there are five horses in the stables, for the young matrons of the

extensive lumber interests in the heart of the great timber region, in the lumber district near Keddie on the Feather River. Each summer Mr. and Mrs. Walker close their home at Piedmont and establish a camp in the heart of a wonderful forest, a camp noted far and wide for its hospitality.

Among the first to establish an ideal camp, such as one finds in the Adirondacks were Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott. They discovered a most picturesque place on the banks of the Russian River, not far from

town of the lake.

Near Lake Tahoe, the Bliss family have large lumber interests, so the summer is spent there by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellis (Florence Dunham), who make friends very welcome with them.

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Mr. Taft is very proud of his home

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Taft, the Misses Chrissie and Dorothy

Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuey

(Sevilla Hayden).

The Frederick Kohls have a lovely

place on the shore of Tahoe, which

they have named "Idlewild." They

have their own yacht, and their own

picnics and fishing trips for those fortunate enough to be their guests.

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VACATION PLANS OF OAKLAND SOCIETY.

The Harmon Bells, who have spent the spring months at the Oakland, are planning to go again this summer to their picturesque country place at Castella, in the Shasta region. They have many guests each season, and the men of the week-end parties greatly enjoy the good fishing to be found at the foot of Shasta.

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John Francis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marx.

The A. Moores have a very attractive ranch near Mission San Jose, and at Pleasanton are the country homes of the Dougherty, the Mehrmanns and the Leaches. The home of the latter is on the same hill-slope as Mrs. Hearst's country place, the Hacienda.

At Sunol Mr. Hugh Hogan has a very charming bungalow, surrounded by a most attractive orchard, and the Hogans, to the great joy of their many friends, spend three months of each year there. Mr. Hogan drives his own machine and he gives his guests many pleasant hours in the drives to the near-by places that are so attractive near Sunol.

The Du Vals have also a country place near Sunol, and Miss May Du Val entertains many of her young girl friends each summer in a very delightful fashion.

In Honolulu Miss Bertha Young is

entertaining a party of friends this

summer, and among her guests from

California is Miss Mabelle Rutherford

of this city. The Youngs have a

summer home on the beach at

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At the wedding ceremony at the Stone home there were present only relatives and most intimate friends. Among the relatives present were Miss Jennie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. Gerberding, Miss Beatrice Gerberding and Miss Irene Farrell. Among the old friends present, who were country neighbors for many years were:

Mrs. Harry Meek, Harold Meek, Mrs. William Volkmann and Mrs. Stuart Hawley.

were very original and specially beautiful. It is the month of roses and the home was a bower of roses, all colorful in lovely pink tones, and there were festoons everywhere roses could possibly be placed. The bride's table was specially attractive—it was surrounded with flower-crowned pedestals and over it was a charming trellis of roses.

For the ceremony there was an improvised altar on a dais, the latter surrounded with great masses of huckleberry—to which sweetpeas had been fastened with fine effect. It gave the appearance of blossoming trees. Among the very pretty girls at the wedding were: Miss Marian Stone, Miss Katherine Banning of Los Angeles and the Misses Elsie Posey and Irene Farrell of this city. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gravison Hinckley are going to their new home, which will probably be for several years on the big Grayson cattle ranch in Beowawe, Nevada.

MISS HOPE MATHEWS TO BE JUNE BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathews have sent out invitations this week requesting the honor of the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter Hope to William Elliott Johnson, on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th of June, at 8:30 o'clock, at Trinity Episcopal church. After the ceremony at the church there will be a reception at "The Ferns," on Telegraph avenue, where the Mathews now make their home. At the reception there will be only the bridal party, and the most intimate friends of both families.

Mr. William Elliott Johnson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, who are among the pioneer families of the city. Mr. Johnson is a young lawyer of much promise, who is now associated with A. A. Moore.

Miss Hope Mathews is a very attractive, very charming young bride-elect, for whom her friends have great affection, as has been shown by the number of complimentary affairs given her since her engagement was announced. Both the Mathews and Johnsons are in a circle of friends, so the wedding will be one of the most important social affairs of the early June days.

MRS. CHARLES L. SMITH IS DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS.

Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, who has been for the past two years the specially gifted and popular vice-president of the Ebell Club, was one of the delightful hostesses of the week. Mrs. Smith planned an ideal afternoon for a group of friends, many of whom had been associated with her on the Ebell board. Mrs. Smith, hearing of the great success in New York of the fascinating play, "Peg of My Heart," arranged some weeks ago for a matinee party, and splendid seats were obtained for her group of friends, who greatly enjoyed the play. After the matinee the hostess entertained her friends at tea at the Oakland, and her table was one of the most attractive seen in the Lounge in many weeks. The centerpiece was of lovely bride gladioli and the name cards were beautifully done sketches in water colors, afternoon tea being the motif carried out on the series of cards. The afternoon was ideally planned and most enjoyable and the informal tea at the Oakland made a charming ending to a most delightful matinee tea.

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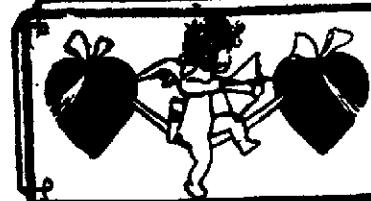
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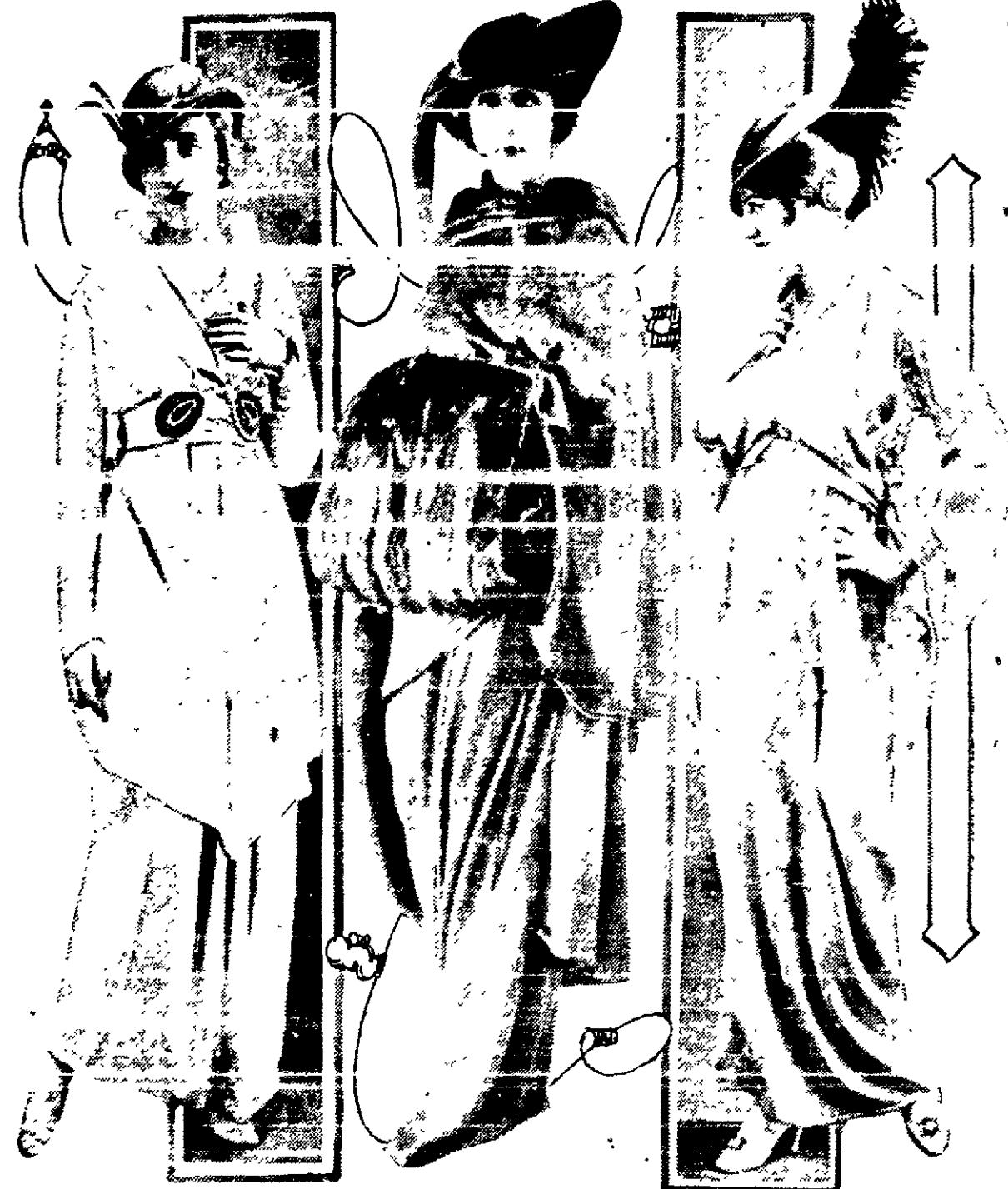
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Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home



FASHION GEMS THAT GLITTER IN PARIS



Here are three fashion gems of purest ray serene, as blazoned forth by Paris. First, there is a summer scheme in white and green. This charming toilette of white taffetas glace has a loose-fitting skirt with an applied flounce of graceful lines forming a deep point in front. The simple corsage has a wide Medici collar of lace. Two large medallions embroidered in shades of green decorate the waist, giving a delightful touch of color, which is repeated on the hat.

Next, the coming cloak. Voluminous cloaks of circular cut are the most popular form of wrap at the moment, a very graceful fashion particularly when worn, as illustrated, in the Italian manner with one end thrown over the shoulder. Many of these garments have a series of small capes or a high collar made in some rich and vivid color in velvet, cloth or silk.

And lastly, a reception gown with the latest chapeau. Figured moire, a new and sumptuous material, is used for this gown. Over the comparatively wide skirt, falling in loose folds at the side, hangs a little tablier of tulle brode, which same embroidery appears again in the wide drapery that forms the sleeves. Quite the newest thing in headgear is the little tilted chapeau of the chignon period.

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Madame Isabell's Beauty Lesson

LESSON VIII—PART II.

THE HANDS—THEIR POSSIBILITIES

OF CARE.

but a lovely outdoor wedding, and since the announcement of her engagement early in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. James Whitney on their return from their wedding trip will make their home in San Francisco.

**MISS BARBARA BROMWELL,
GUEST AT ROSS VALLEY.**

Miss Barbara Bromwell has spent the past two weeks in Ross Valley, where she has been the guest of the parents of her fiance, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Last week Miss Bromwell was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon planned for her by her future sister-in-law, Mrs. Du Val Moore, who was formerly Miss Frances Martin.

Miss Bromwell is one of the prettiest and most attractive of the younger set of girls. She is a very popular girl as well, and much has been done for her in a social way.

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girl, and a comparatively new player, and winning of the tourney at Sacramento means that the Claremont Club has a star player, one who can be trusted to bring home laurels from the golf links.

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MAY KISS HIS WIFE Law Permits It Now; Times Change

AN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The New England Colony of Women met yesterday and listened to the address of Miss Gail Laughlin, famous suffragist, on the so-called "Blue Laws" of old New England. Living in a state where there is equal suffrage and all sorts of privileges for people of all classes, the descendants of the Puritan fathers saw the "Blue Laws" through new spectacles, and sighed not for the "Blue Laws," but for those traits

"necessary." "The Blue Laws forbade a man to kiss his wife on Sunday," said Miss Laughlin. "It is hardly necessary to defend or condemn the straight-laced laws of New England. I am more interested in the apparent fact that the New Englanders thought it a fascinating privilege to kiss their wives."

"The Blue Laws have vanished and with them the type of man who had to be restrained from kissing his wife on Sunday. We in the New England and had kept the type of New Englander, there would be fewer thin spots in our social fabric."

"But alas, we have not kept the New England men. With our adopted tolerance has come moral spinelessness. This was a trait that could hardly be attributed to New England. The New Englander had the courage of his convictions, and there was a time when the New England conscience was the greatest asset of this nation, but this conscience has at last been diluted by contact with the world, the flesh and the devil."

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL AND CITY CLERK WED SECRETLY

SAN JOSE, May 23.—Roy E. Walter, city clerk of San Jose, who has just been re-elected for the sixth consecutive time, was secretly married in San Rafael more than a month ago to Miss Helen Standley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Standley, of 17 East street, this city. The marriage, which was secret, was performed at the Trinity Episcopal church April 18, and the young couple afterward returned to their separate homes in this city, the young husband to enter active into campaign for re-election.

Mrs. Walter is a student at the San Jose Normal School and has been specializing in domestic science with the intention of entering Stanford University. Walter was formerly a newspaper man and is a son of the late Carrie Stevens Walter, well-known writer of verse.

SANTA ROSA WOMAN'S DEATH IS MYSTERY

SANTA ROSA, May 23.—It is still rounds the death of Mrs. Alice May Tull, proprietor of the Kanawa Springs resort near this city yesterday. Jewelry and money were scattered about the room in which the woman died, and servants who were in the house knew nothing of the tragedy.

Mrs. Tull had been ill for several days, but no physician was summoned until yesterday morning. An operation was advised in the forlorn hope of saving the woman's life, but while the doctors were administering the anaesthetic the woman died from internal hemorrhage.

The coroner was summoned but refused to take charge of the body until the sheriff had made an examination of the circumstances of the death. The sheriff and deputies took charge of the

coroner's report.

WIFE OF EPISCOPAL BISHOP IS DEAD

SEATTLE, May 22.—Mrs. Dora H. Rose, wife of Episcopal Bishop Peter Trimble Rose of Alaska, famous for his labors among the Indians and miners of the north, died today in this city aged 55 years. She accompanied her husband in his travels, shared his hardships and aided in his missionary work.

: SOCIETY :

This evening fifty of the younger set will gather at the Nelson residence in Claremont Manor for the dance to be given by Miss Ade and Miss Beverly Nelson, in honor of their house-guest, Miss Ruth Carter of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins Jr., the latter of whom was Miss Josephine Lacey of Los Angeles. Miss Winifred Maxon of Los Angeles, who is visiting Mrs. Higgins, will also be a member of the company.

Among other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Allen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghoshard, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Marguerite Emmons, Miss Helen Cutler, Miss Marjorie Randolph, Miss Carmen Chirardelli, Miss Clarissa Louise, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Anna, All Coordan, Father Hust, Frank Edoff and Edward Akian.

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Living Salaries for Clergymen.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has been meeting in Chicago during the week just closing. Among other matters under discussion was the question of ministers' salaries. From abridged reports it is learned that many clergymen are affected by the increased cost of living to an extent that many of them—more especially those in charge of churches in small towns—find it very hard to make both ends meet, or even one end meet. During this assembly another body of Presbyterians held a session in Kansas City. The same question arose in that gathering. The reports were of similar import. Numerous instances were cited where country pastors were only paid \$800 a year.

In the same paper carrying the report of the meeting of the churchmen we find the following headline, justified by the article following: "Ritchie Gets \$50,000 for Bout With Welsh. Champion's Demand for Record Purse to Be Accepted by London Proprietary."

He Sails.

We do not wish to start a quarrel with the thrifty Mr. Ritchie for his sapience and forethought in demanding that the money for the proposed slugging match be posted before he sails. Prize-fighting is precarious business and he who engages therein is entitled to play what is known as "cinch." But we do say, in the light of the statements of some of the teachers of truth in the assemblies mentioned, that when old men with lameness; old men who have grown gray and infirm in the service of the Master; old men who have spent their days of vigor in trying to induce their fellows to tread a righteous path; when such old men get only \$800 per annum, and that many times in small installments, and sometimes part of it in corned pork and corn meal, while a man who has no higher aim in life than to slug his adversary into a trance gets \$50,000 for one scrimmage, win or lose, then, by the splendor of Divinity! there is a screw loose in the machinery of eternal fitness.

When good men who christen babies at birth, sit by their beds when they are ill in later life, console them in their dying hours, ever and ever pointing a finger toward the everlasting mansions, the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," at the same time speaking words of peace to hearts that may be in doubt as to the future, can only get \$800 a year, while a pug-faced, beetle-browed, square-jawed imitation of a cave man can secure a small fortune for letting another chimpanzee-armed being bat him in the jaw and mash in his ribs, this old world of ours is not running in its proper groove.

What is the psychology of the situation? Is the lover of the fight game more liberal than the church man and if so, why? Why should a man who likes to see two trained men wallop each other until one "goes out," pay so liberally for a transient pleasure while the person who is seeking a heavenly home is so economical in rewarding his mentor?

However, discussion will do no good. There is only one course to pursue—just rise right up in meeting and move that the minister's salary be raised, appoint a committee to collect it for him and make the first payment on the spot.

Not all ministers are underpaid. Some receive salaries commensurate with their work. But there are by far too many who are compelled to do the Lord's work too cheaply and their congregations should remedy this state of affairs, and the way to remedy is to remedy.

Since James Keely, formerly business manager of the Chicago Tribune, has purchased the Record-Herald—which years ago absorbed The Times—and the Inter-Ocean, he has been inviting suggestions for a new name for the extra-hyphenated publication. To date the readers have shown a preference for "Chicago Herald." Why not call it "The Keely Cure" and urge everyone to take it?

Users of opium in Chingtu, China, have been served with notice that following the expiration of twenty-one days, all persons under forty years found smoking the drug will be shot. This will undoubtedly cause an increase in the weight of years on many smokers, for as between growing old and being shot the opium fiends will doubtless prefer advanced age.

In the event Villa's victories render mediation in Mexico unnecessary, we suggest the A. B. C. board might find a fruitful field for labor in Colorado.

Since the Colonel has returned and declared for free tolls for coastwise ships through the Panama canal, it is noted that several editorial leaders of thought in California have their hands on the reverse lever.

California Prohibitionists having nominated C. P. Moore of Oakland for Governor, they will no doubt adopt as the battle hymn of the campaign: "Always Moore to Follow."

An Oakland man heads the Prohibition State ticket and another Oakland man heads the State Socialist ticket. The political pot in Alameda county appears to be simmering at least.

Insane Actions of Militants.

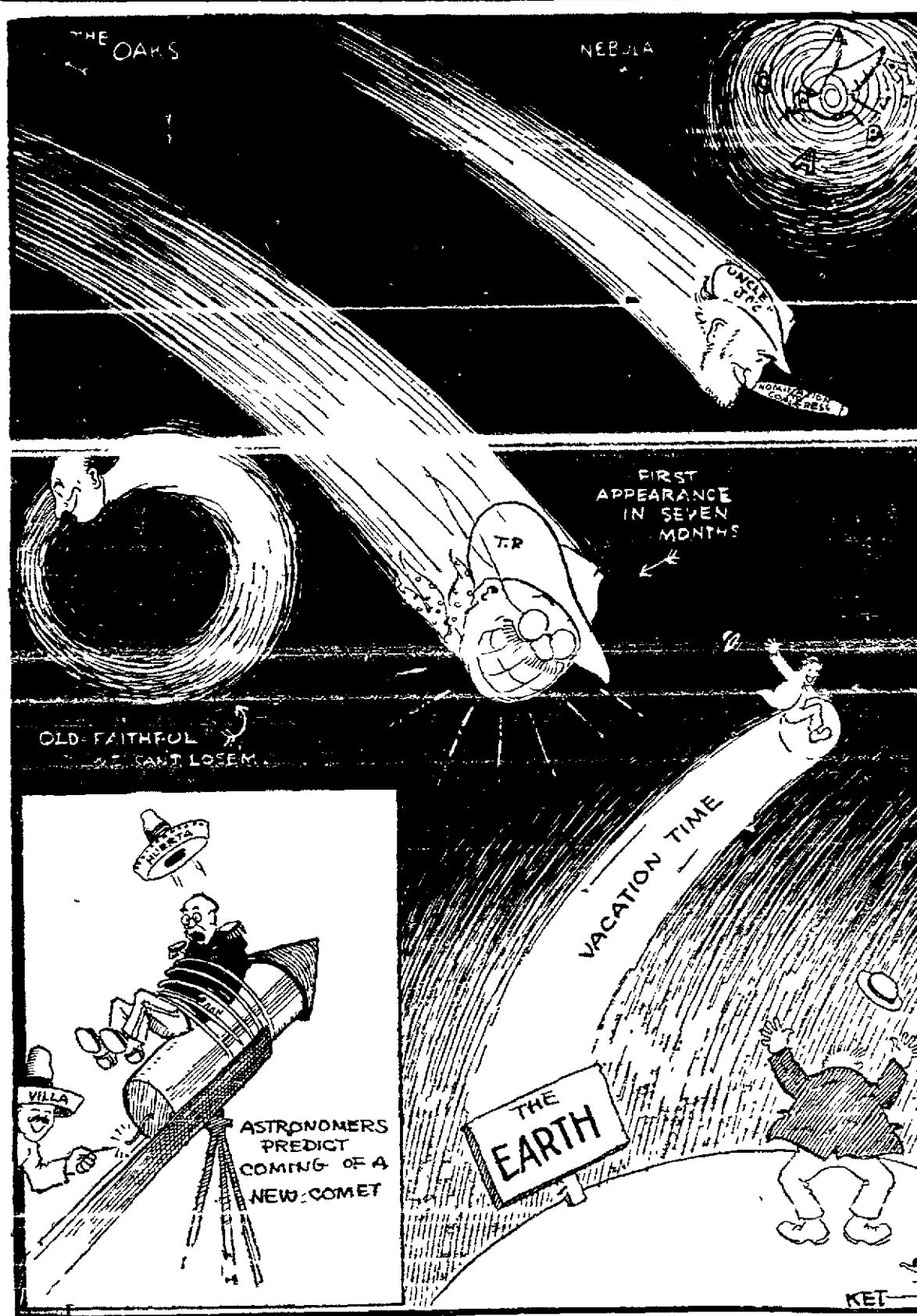
Militant women in London Friday ruined five masterpieces in the National Gallery and one in the Royal Academy of Art. The five paintings in the National Gallery were a "Madonna and Child with Infant Saints," a portrait of Girolamo Malatini, "Saints John and Christopher and a Doge," a "Landscape with the Death of St. Peter" and "Christ's Agony in the Garden." The Royal Academy painting was "Primavera" by George Clausen. It will be noted that two-thirds of these rare works were religious in character. Their value in money was unlimited, their value to men and women who delighted to visit the gallery cannot be estimated either in money or in words.

Just what good these women expect to achieve by the wanton destruction of such rare objects of beauty and reverence it is hard to appreciate. Certain it is that no man or woman who held these paintings in semi-adoration will be won to a cause represented by such conduct. Ancient and modern pictures on subjects of this sort are looked upon, not alone for their beauty

and value, but also for their historical interest. It is small wonder that the females narrowly escaped rough handling through the work of the police.

Only the motives of the English militant are difficult to understand and as yet no statement by psychologists and near-psychologists has sufficed in the way of explanation.

SPEAKING OF COMETS--



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Poor Advertising for Oakland.

On the night following the recent election for bonds for the completion of the auditorium, dispatches carried the news to other cities of the country. It was poor advertising, very poor.

Editorial comment on the refusal of the voters to authorize this expenditure is now following the publication of the news. Under the caption: "Something Wrong Somewhere in the City of Oakland," the Sacramento Bee has the following to offer:

Oakland has been showing numerous signs of business activity and increasing prosperity of late. It gladdens the eye now to see the bustling, hustling throngs that crowd her streets even up to the bed-time hour.

Time was not so very long ago when she was sneeringly alluded to as "the lodging-house of San Francisco;" when a Gatling gun fired down Broadway after 8:30 at night scarcely would accelerate the motions of a single individual. Now the gingery, electric activity of Broadway is nowise second to that of Market street.

If only the Bee had been able to leave off right there how much better reading it would have been for people who are looking over Oakland as a place for investment and home-making. But the paper did not stop. It continued—and it is only fair to say there is truth, a lot of truth in its utterances—as follows:

And yet with all of Oakland's go-ahead spirit there is something rotten somewhere in this municipal kingdom by the bay. She needs a city auditorium and she needs it badly. * * * Her citizens voted on Tuesday last upon bonds for the construction of such a building and they failed to receive the two-thirds vote necessary. That was bad—but worse remains behind. And that worse is that of a total registration of 53,108, only 8,717 went to the polls. The excuse that the city officials had reduced the number of polling places from 168 to 88, thus making it more difficult to reach the polls, is no excuse at all. For the same voters that put it forth, willingly would walk twice the distance at some other election to help a friend or swat an enemy.

More truth! How do you like that sort of advertising on the outside, you voters who voted against the bonds and you voters who refused to go to the polls and vote for them? Are your chests swelling with civic pride and do you think they will still further expand when other great newspapers—not alone in California but in other states—take up your conduct for discussion? Will you glory in the fact that you have given this city—which you claim to be so proud—a black eye by placing it in a position where it can be held up to ridicule and adverse comment?

Better take the other track. Sign a petition for a new election, admit errors of omission and commission and complete this building. Economic conditions demand this course, city pride demands it.

Lemon prices have gone up again. And just at the time the fall crop of candidates is materializing, too.

Government reports of a billion bushel wheat crop this year were too optimistic for the Chicago Board of Trade and now we have rumors of a great increase in the Hessian fly. Swat the fly!

With 30,000 rebels closing in around him it looks like "30" for

Doc Cook says he is in the same boat with the Colonel, the "armchair scientists" having derided his alleged discovery of the North Pole as they are deriding the Colonel's alleged find of a new river. We now look for the former Rough Rider to start a vigorous rocking.

CANADA AND THE FARMER

This country has invested approximately \$550,000,000 in Canada. Of this sum probably \$130,000,000 has been placed in land, apart from lumber and mineral developments. A number of reasons explain the attractions of a new country. Such attractions are seen in the almost immediately productive returns of extraordinary grain crops, in increased real estate values, and in the possibility of high interest returns. These have been potent factors in stimulating immigration and investment by American citizens.

Draw in men and money from the United States has been large. Estimate assigns about \$1000 as the average sum taken by the American into Canada when he settles there. This compares with the \$15 of the European immigrant and the \$150 of the British settler. This has totaled, in an emigration movement from our west to the

United Kingdom.

More shopping, less hunting. Fine of genius can't always make the pot boil.

The successful aviator is an aerial high roller.

A wise man questions his own wisdom, but a fool never.

Every woman expects her husband to make more mistakes than he does

as his mother.

The curiosity of some enables others to live with it.

Foreign trade has fallen off. Customs collections have decreased.

Bank clearings have declined.

There is reaction from the late boom times.

This has been followed by

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ALAMEDAN SHOOTS SELF TO DEATH; FALLS OFF FERRYBOAT

LEAGUERS TAKE
HAYWARD BY
STORM

County Alliance Celebrates Big
Silver Anniversary; Officers Are Elected.

HAYWARD, May 23.—A merry band of 100 Epworth Leaguers paraded the streets of Hayward last night singing their marching songs, emitting leaguer "cheers" and ringing their banners. The occasion was the silver anniversary rally of the Alameda County Epworth League alliance. The event was marked with scenes of enthusiasm and a record attendance.

The long procession to the evening session in Woodmen hall passed under rows of electric lights strung across the streets. Each member wore a silver anniversary badge presented by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Rain did not interfere with the plans and an open-air meeting was held downtown before the evening session.

DIVINE LECTURES.

Dr. C. P. Moore, superintendent of Sacramento district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gave an address on "Conservation and Training for the Christian Service" at the afternoon session in the Methodist church. F. N. Cornthwaite was presiding officer. Following the talk a conference of the departments of the Epworth League was held. Young women of the Hayward league presided over a supper at the close of the afternoon's session.

Led by Conference President John D. Crummett and County President O. D. Jacobs, the members formed into line and marched to the evening meeting in the Woodmen hall which was attended by 600 Epworth leaders and the General public. Future of Mount Hermon, where the League Institute meets in June, were shown on the screen by C. S. Campfield of Alameda. President O. D. Jacoby presided at this session and Percy M. Morris led in prayer.

BOOSTER GREETED.

J. D. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who gave an address of welcome, received an ovation from the delegates. Dr. John Stephens, pastor of Grace Methodist church, San Francisco, spoke on "Conservatism versus Radicalism," in which he remarked that a golden men should be followed in religious matters as well as in business life instead of going to extremes. Some people, he said, held by the old order of things and refused to entertain new ideas, while others again thought everything should be changed.

Telegrams were sent by the rally to Senator George C. Perkins and Congressmen Joseph R. Knowland asking them to support the national prohibitionist amendment to the Constitution.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were appointed for the year: President, F. N. Cornthwaite of the First Methodist church, Oakland; first vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Birkholz of Shattuck avenue Methodist church, Berkeley; second vice-president, Miss Ethel Potter, Eighth avenue Methodist church, Oakland; third vice-president, F. C. Gleed, College avenue Methodist church, Berkeley; fourth vice-president, C. W. Reese, Pioneer Memorial church, Oakland; junior league superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, Kennedy Methodist church, Berkeley; secretary, J. L. McKernan, St. Andrews' church, Oakland; treasurer, Rae Mooney, Grace Methodist church, Oakland; Seaman's Rest secretary, Wirt Lucas Rust, chorister, A. J. Williams, Centennial Methodist church, Oakland; advertising and publicity chairman, E. L. Buzzell, Shattuck avenue Methodist church.

O. D. Jacoby has been mentioned as likely to be appointed conference president at the Mount Hermon Institute conference.

HOW THEY TRAVELED.

Extra cars were run by the traction company to accommodate the delegates yesterday. Many came by motor from Livermore, Walnut Creek, San Leandro, Richmond and other places. Fifty leaguers from Grace Methodist church in Oakland chartered a big motor vehicle, as did also a contingent of fifty from Richmond. The Hayward branch of the League was congratulated at the close of the rally for the careful arrangements which resulted in everything coming off without a hitch.

Among Hayward church workers who were active in superintending the arrangements were Miss Norma Venus, president of the Hayward Epworth League; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Thompson of the Methodist church, Wesley Armstrong, John Hornell and others.

Three Drowned, 14 Hurt As Gang-Plank Breaks

NEW YORK, May 23.—Three drowned and fourteen injured appeared today to sum up the casualties incident to the breaking of the gang-plank leading to the steamer *Friedrich VIII* yesterday. The dead are Annette Feldschau, a child, and Mrs. Anna Edwardsen, both of whose bodies were recovered, and Mrs. Edwardson's three-year-old daughter Mary.

197,337 REPUBLICANS ON ROLL LEADING THE PROGRESSIVES

County.	Rep.	Prog.	Dem.	Soc.	Pro.
Alameda	34,788	39,736	9,661	4,345	737
San Francisco	47,866	18,975	21,663	4,286
Fresno	5,484	3,663	6,655	1,566	769
Los Angeles	58,013	10,003	12,117	1,111	1,111
San Joaquin	6,488	1,384	3,996	425	491
Kern	4,234	824	5,638	1,020	196
Sacramento	10,462	10,220	6,700	966	178
Total	197,337	122,457	94,721	29,180	13,825
REPUBLICAN LEAD OVER PROGRESSIVES IS 74,880.					

LIGHTSHIP LOST AT SEA; CREW OF 25 ARE DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—The loss of the new lightship, Halifax No. 19, with all of the twenty-five men on board, is indicated by the discovery of wreckage and three bodies near Liscomb, 100 miles east of here, today. The lightship was en route to this port from Paisley, Scotland, where she was built. The lightship was due here yesterday and is believed to have struck a rock while passing her way through the thick fog that has enveloped the coast for several days.

The wreckage was sighted and the bodies picked up by the steamer Dufferin, which reported that life belts marked "Halifax, No. 19," were strapped about each of the victims. On receipt of the news of the wreck, the government marine agency here made preparations to send out steamers in search of other bodies. The lightship sailed a few days ago from St. Johns, N. F., where she had stopped for coal.

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doubtless sure of death. William Ebert, a master mariner of 1517 Fifth street, Alameda, shot himself in the head with a revolver last night on the ferryboat Oakland, and plunged into the waters of the bay. On the deck he left his coat, and papers in the pockets served for identification. The body has not been recovered.

Ebert, according to deck hands, boarded the boat at the ferry building. When it approached Oakland mole he went to the stern. Drawing his revolver he threw his coat off quickly and fired a shot into the water to test his weapon. As Oscar Holmberg, a deck hand, ran toward him, Ebert calmly shot into his forehead and dropped into the water.

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RAID SUFFRAGETTES MURDER, SUICIDE

London Police Seize Headquarters of Mrs. Pankhurst's Organization.

LONDON, May 23.—A raid on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, was carried out by the police today. They took possession of the offices and detained all the members of the staff on duty.

After thoroughly ransacking the rooms, the police let all the officials go except one woman.

There was no disturbance inside the building, but a suffragette who arrived during the raid assaulted a policeman and appeared to be greatly agitated when he declined to arrest her. The public outside was distinctly hostile to the women, but a large force of policemen protected them.

Frida Graham, militant suffragette, who slashed yesterday several valuable paintings in the National Art Gallery, was committed today for trial after a hearing at the Police Court.

The accused kept up a continual trade and was held fast by two policemen throughout the proceedings.

The pictures were not so badly damaged as had been thought, according to an official of the gallery.

Two militant suffragette vandals today broke the glass case of an exhibit in the mummy room of the British Museum. No damage was done to the exhibits. Both women were arrested.

KING'S PORTRAIT HACKED.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 23.—A picture of King George V. by John Lavery, in the Royal Scottish Academy here, was hacked by a suffragette today. The woman used a hatchet. When arrested she refused to give her name.

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In the vicinity he found a woman's handbag and a placard stating the attempted destruction of the aqueduct was a protest against the treatment of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

Rockefeller Refuses Interview to Lindsey

NEW YORK, May 24.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. put an end today to rumors of a proposed conference with Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver relative to the Colorado strike situation by stating through his secretary, the interview would never take place.

At Rockefeller's office it was said later that a telegram had been received from Judge Lindsey asking for an interview but Rockefeller had refused to meet him.

The report that Judge Lindsey had been admitted to the Rockefeller estate at Rosedale Hills last night and spent the night there was absurd, said Rockefeller's secretary.

John D. Lindsey, who arrived in town today, said that he still had hopes of meeting Mr. Rockefeller.

"I come straight from the people of Colorado," said Judge Lindsey, "and I want to present to Mr. Rockefeller some aspects of the situation of which I am sure he is ignorant."

"I shall, however, adopt none of the tactics employed by the so-called 'mourners,' and I shall not try to force my views on Mr. Rockefeller. If he does not care to see me, I think I can stand it."

Liner Brings Body Of Consul-General

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The body of John L. Griffiths, United States consul general in London, was carried on board the Carmania today for shipment to New York after having rested in state since yesterday in the town hall of Liverpool.

Jealous Husband Fatally Injures Singer, Then Kills Himself.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—Neighbors, alarmed by the sounds of shots late last night, ran into the residence of Madame Etta Newton, Sixth avenue west, a singer, well known on the Pacific coast, and found her with a bullet in the abdomen and likely to die, while her husband lay on the floor with a bullet in his head. Near both lay a revolver.

Newton, who is a salesman employed in a financial house in this city, died on his way to the hospital. The police, after an examination of the room where the shooting occurred, decided that Newton had first fired two shots at his wife and then turned the revolver on himself. His little son told the police that Newton was jealous of his wife and that their domestic life had been very unhappy for more than a year past.

Madame Newton was found with a bouquet of roses near her, besprinkled with blood. She had received them from the Woman's Canadian Club, before which she had sung an hour or two previous to the tragedy.

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Destruction by Fire Threatens Iowa Town

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 23.—A telephone message from Hinton, Iowa, ten miles east of here, early this morning, advised the town is in danger of entire destruction from a fire which broke out in a hardware store.

The Bank of Hinton, a hotel and a general store and several small business concerns in the central part of town have been destroyed.

An appeal was sent to the fire department here for assistance.

Insurgents Threaten Albanian Capital

LONDON, May 23.—Dispatches from the Balkans indicate that the capital of the new principality is in danger of attack by insurgent followers of Essad Pasha, former minister of war, who was recently deported to and went to Italy.

"I saw men in uniform dip a brush in buckets and splash something on the tents. I think it was oil," said Pearl Jollie, told the Senators.

"I did not see the men put oil on tents," said Mrs. M. H. Thomas, another miners' wife, "but I did see men in uniform touch fire to the tents."

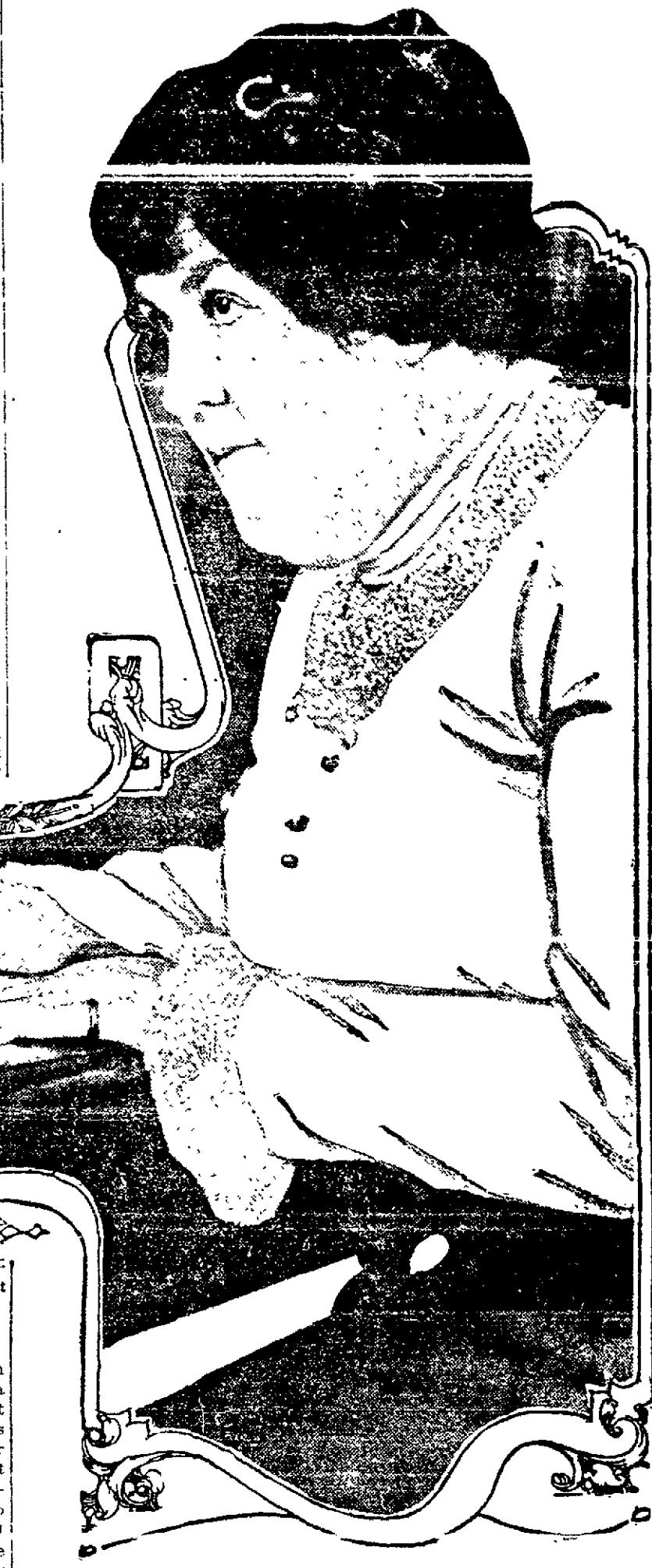
Senator Bradley Not Expected to Recover

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Small hope was entertained by attending physicians early today for the recovery of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who has been critically ill here for some time.

OUT OF WORK,
WM. EBERT
ENDS LIFE

Body Not Yet Recovered From Deep Waters of the Bay.

WOMAN GIVEN RESPITE
DEATH MAY CHEAT LAW



WEALTHY MAN MUST SERVE FOR KILLING MOTORCYCLE DRIVER.

One year in the county jail was the penalty imposed upon W. A. Finley, a wealthy San Jose fruit man, by Superior Judge Waste, last evening, following Finley's conviction under the state law which makes it a felony for an automobile driver to fail to give aid to a person with whom he has collided. The conviction is the second one to be had recently about the bay. A chauffeur in San Francisco was sent to San Quentin for the same offense.

Through his counsel, Attorney Phil M. Watch, Finley announced that an appeal would be taken from the conviction for a new trial. He was released from custody under \$2000 bail and returned to his home. He was accompanied into court by his wife and mother when sentence was imposed. Finley spent only one night in the county jail.

COLLISION WITH CYCLE.

Last Saturday Finley collided with Sumner Blacow, an Irvington youth, who was riding a motorcycle along the county road near Niles. Blacow died almost immediately after the crash. Finley, who was riding with Antonio Arnett, drove on down the road and after going several miles found that his rear axle was broken. He telephoned into San Jose to a garage for assistance.

In the meantime persons near the scene of the accident had notified the authorities at San Jose and deputy sheriffs set out along the country roads searching for the automobile. They came upon Finley repairing his machine and took him into custody.

DISCLAIMS INTENTION.

Finley explained that that was the first he had known that he had run into someone in spite of the fact that portions of the victim's clothing and shoes were hanging to the running-board of his car. He said he had seen the motorcycle passing him and that he felt a bump, but did not know he had struck the rider.

Judge Waste could have imposed from one to five years in state's prison.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Fifty girls and twenty lads, pupils of the Berkeley High school, with two staff professors, W. J. Cooper and E. R. Sanford, spent an unusual quantity of time in the federal building this morning, when they were locked in the Marshall's office.

It was all a prank on the part of a practical joker in the party.

The students were visiting the United States postoffice and in the course of their wanderings, took a look through the court on the third floor of the big government building at Seventh and Mission streets. The main office is a large room used as a courtroom. Most of the company went inside,

SATURDAY EVENING.

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(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)
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Bayley has been doing four-round work in San Francisco lately and has been unable to break into the longer bouts

chance. The Canadian has it over Azevedo in experience and is a knock-out fighter. He has the strength and the strength and skill of his opponent. Sparring partners say that Azevedo has the strength of a middleweight and in a ten-round bout this will be considerably in his favor.

Both boxed two rounds each with Paul Peterson and Frank Farrell yesterday, working them so hard that they were forced to take alternate rounds with him. Paul Peterson is from Ontario and Frank Farrell is a champion boxer of the coast. The little Swede proved to be a tough one and he made Bayley step around considerably.

Joe Azevedo was discovered yesterday with a broken nose. Shattered bones nestled closely to his bosom. It was a sad blow to Jimmy Rohan, for he thought somebody was leading Joe to waste his time on such a thing as literature with an important boxing contest on the horizon. Rohan and his friends had held a hasty consultation to determine what was the best way to free Joe from such a demoralizing effect. A committee was appointed to endeavor to make Joe listen to reason, and they approached him, but he had a bunch in the training quarters, but found to their surprise that Joe was just looking at the pictures. The special picture that interested Joe most was the one Rossini had in the forest of Arden.

Upon hearing that Muskus had knocked out another sparring partner, Harry Kinnane, who was opposite the former USA, made a statement that he was won't knock out a rock off that "pum baseball jaw," and that he had \$300 to back up the statement.

Another interesting side of the coming tournament is the visit made by Maurice McLoughlin in regard to his will do to Willie Fitzsimmons in their coming bout. "I will plant the old Portuguese potato right in the middle of that boy's jaw," affirmed Manual as he held up his fist for the inspection of the referee.

On account of the rain, the four-round card which was to have been held at Coffroth's Eighth Street arena last night, was called off. Consequently, Al Kinnane, who is a thorough boxer, a good book-studier. However, Promoter Matisse will stage his card on a later date, if the Board of Supervisors allow, otherwise he will forfeit his date.

Otto Berg wants a match again, having given himself a thorough rest. Bob Shand is still looking out for the middle-weight's interests and is willing to send Berg against any of the middleweights' or light heavies.

Johnny Payne is enjoying a honeymoon in Los Angeles. He was married recently to Miss Mildred Fitzgerald, an actress and entertainer. Johnny is anxious to get back in the game, having recovered from the long illness which made him retire a few years ago. He may be given a chance at Babe Plicato soon.

Maurice McLoughlin
IN EXHIBITION

Tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Golden Gate Tennis Club on the courts of Golden Gate Park, there will be a double exhibition tennis match between Maurice McLoughlin, champion of the United States, champion versus Wm. Johnston, Pacific Coast champion, and Clarence J. Griffin, Western champion.

The Golden Gate Tennis Club will hold an open handicap singles tournament on Sunday, June 7. There will be suitable prizes awarded and the winner will be presented with the handsome Judge Kerrigan cup. Entries sent to Ray Greenberg, 138 Geary street, San Francisco, on or before June 4.

AEOLIANS CRUISE ON BAY TODAY

The Aeolian and the Corinthian Yacht clubs are holding a joint cruise today and will set together on their return to Alameda in making a merry evening. The crews of the squadrons will be from the club anchorages to McNear's point and return, and Commodore Strom of the Aeolian Yacht Club will head the procession.

COLLEGE CREWS MEET IN BIG RACE

ITHACA, N. Y., May 23.—The crews of Cornell and the Ithaca Yacht Club here today for the most important rowing event that has ever been staged in Ithaca.

The regatta was scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. with the general race, followed at 6:30 by the freshman race, and a half hour later by the intercollegiate. The weather was cold and cloudy.

WELSH-BRITTON GO IS DECLARED OFF

Disputes over the guarantees have led the New York managers to call off the Welsh-Britton match, which was scheduled for next Friday night in that city. It is said it is the Welsh at first agreed to \$2500, but later demanded \$4200 for this end. Other reports are to the effect that Britton was given the impression that he would be in the house when he would go to Welsh, but later concluded it was a bad bargain.

EXPOSITION BUILDINGS FAST NEARING COMPLETION

An excellent opportunity to see the great progress which has been made, take Key System Direct Service Sunday, May 24th.

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OAKLAND TAKES TO ANCIENT SCOTTISH GAME OF BOWLING-ON-GREEN



From left to right, the figures in their order in the illustration are: Mrs. Green, Mrs. George Van Smith (handling the bowls on the green), Mrs. Andrew McNair, Miss Grace Trevor (bowling), Robert Dalziel, Sr., James A. Smillie and Mrs. Emil Fritsch.

SCORING RULES WHICH FANS MISUNDERSTAND

If You Like to Follow the Game Closely, Here Are Pointers

(By BILLY FITZ, Official Scorer of Coast League)

OTTING the number of questions on the scoring rules which have been sent into the Question Box recently, it would seem that an article reviewing the most common causes of dispute and explaining some of the most recent changes in the code would be of interest to fans who like to score the game themselves. Of course, the difference between what constitutes a hit and what constitutes an error will always remain a matter of controversy, since it is left largely to individual judgment. But there are many other points in our national game which are not generally understood and yet for which there are specific rules.

The most common ground for argument as we have said, is the base hit, which the code says shall be scored: When the ball from the bat strikes the ground or within the foul lines and out of reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first safely."

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In the Frasier stock exchange, Miss Bates was easily the star, although there was not supposed to be any stars. It was after a few seasons of experience under Frasier that Miss Bates became a real favorite. Augustus Daly saw her again and gave her a hand to notice in New York. After that David Belasco starred her in "The Darling of the Gods." "The Girl of the Golden West" and "The White Cliffs of Dover." In 1912 it will be the best men in each event that will make the team and I am

sure that even such remarkable performers as Kelly and Drew cannot

make the team."

MISSITS.

Poor Irene is living a miserable life. With a street car income and a taxicab wife.

—Boston Transcript

Additional Sports :

ENGLISH POLO TEAM EMBARKS FOR AMERICA

**Visiting Four Seems Stronger
on Defense Than on Scoring Ability.**

NEW YORK, May 23.—With the sailing of the English polo team for this country today the American polo authorities will be relieved of anxiety regarding a situation which at times promised to develop into a nascio in the first of the international team contests of the present season of sport. Less than ten days ago it ap-

peared that the English polo team, the center of strength for Venice today, when the Tigers made it three straight wins, had won the first three games, piling up a score of 14 to 4.

Bayless made his third home-run of the week with a man on base, and scored three runs himself, driving in two runs himself and drove in two.

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Column 8

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UNFURNISHED

MODERN house, 6 rooms, sleeping porch, modern fixtures; placement desired. Rent \$125 or car. Phone 5164 or Oak 912.

ATTRACTIVE rec'd. 3 room house, sleeping porch, ground floor, beautiful location. Rent \$125. Call 1111. Address: Box 2444 5th ave.; key next door.

NICE 4-room house; hardwood floors, sleeping porch, garage; rent \$125. Permanent tenant. Phone Berkeley 5042.

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A 6-ROOM house, sleeping porch, very reasonable. Key 5266 13th ave.

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LOMBARD & SON, INC.
Underwood Bldg., San Francisco.
COMBINE ABSOLUTE SAFETY WITH AS HIGH INTEREST RETURN AS
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NEARLY TWO MILLION LEND—NO LOSSES.
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HAVE cash for good buys, mortgages,
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MONEY TO LOAN

SATURDAY EVENING

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

MAY 23, 1914.

CLUB LUNCHEON IS GIVEN

Clubland Busy as End of Season Approaches

(By BETTY MARTIN.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Club took place yesterday, members only being present. This was the last social affair of the season, and a number of short but appropriate speeches, together with a group of songs rendered by Mrs. J. Reginald McKay, added to the pleasure of the occasion. During the absence of the club's president, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, who early in spring had returned from a tour of Europe, Mrs. W. W. Craven has presided over several delightful functions, among them the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darrach.

Mrs. Easterbrook's return is set for an early date in September, about the time when there will be a resumption of club activities.

At a meeting of the old and new members' committee of the Home Club held Thursday, the following ladies and gentlemen whose names were on the waiting list, were elected to full membership in the club: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor,

and Miss Emma Phifer.

WRITERS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham entertained the members of the Original Writers' Section

Ebell Club at her charming home on Wesley avenue on Thursday of this week.

An original story dealing with child life was the contribution of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Foster, of the club.

Another member of the afternoon's offerings, after criticisms were made the ladies gathered about the center table in the dining room, where notes were compared and summer plans discussed.

The writers are to meet with Miss Antoinette G. Wilkinson a week from Monday, and after which Miss Wilkinson and Miss Florence Newmann will leave for their summer home at Lake Tahoe. Among those present at Mrs. Cunningham's were: Mrs. Charles H. Rose, Mrs. Walter Manuel, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Clarence Lane, Mrs. E. D. York, Miss Florence Newmann, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

SEPTEMBER DANSANT.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan entertained twenty-five ladies of the Providence Hospital Association at her home on Oak street Thursday afternoon, when financial affairs and other matters connected with

BOTH WOUNDED,
BOTH ARRESTED

Police Hold Bleeding Men Who Accuse Each Other of Attack.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 23.—Robert Walsh, of 531 Fremont court and Pablo Valesquez of 9 Rincon place, are both nursing three knife wounds as the result of an encounter early this morning, for which each blames the other.

Walsh was found by Patrolman Coleman lying in his home with his right cheek laid open, his wrist cut and his right thumb severed. He was hurried to the Harbor Emergency Hospital. The assault, he alleged, had been committed by Valesquez.

Following a search Coleman located Valesquez at his home asleep in a pool of blood. Three gashes on the scalp were his injuries. After he had been taken to the hospital for treatment Valesquez declared that Walsh had stabbed him with a bread knife and had been cut while fighting to retain his weapon. Valesquez asserted that even after he had taken away the knife, Walsh assaulted him and he was forced to stab at him in self defense. The men are in custody pending an investigation.

REFUGEE FROM MEXICO WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

The Reverend Leland H. Tracy, a missionary of Guadalajara, Mexico, will speak in Union church, 14th and Avenue and Twenty-ninth street, of which the Rev. Clifton Macon is rector at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Tracy was one of the 250 refugees who were brought out by the German steamer Marlie and landed at San Diego, after a thrilling escape from the shipwrecked Avera, who is in charge of the work of the Episcopal church in Mexico, was also on the Marlie, and is now with relatives in Texas. Rev. Tracy will speak of his experiences and of the conditions in Mexico as he saw them. He is stopping with his mother on Hillcrest avenue, Berkeley.

WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MARY R. MILLER, Box 453, Miami, Okla.

Another Woman has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindborg, Kansas.—"Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my back, and was unable to stand up, also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering from female trouble and you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 60, Lindborg, Kansas.

Dear Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Arlington) Lynn, Mass., for address. Your letter will be opened, and answered by a woman, with strict confidence.

VALLEJO NEWS

\$20,000 IS ADDED TO DREDGING FUND

The Senate Naval Committee Makes Appropriation for Mare Island.

MARE ISLAND. May 23.—Besides the sum of \$207,000 for the improvement of hydraulics in the Mare Island channel, which is included in the naval appropriation bill and which was passed by the House, the Senate Naval Committee has added the sum of \$20,000 for additional dredging and diking, according to information received at the navy yard.

This additional sum will be used for repairing dikes No. 12 in Carquinez straits at the local naval station.

The big receiving ship St. Louis is coming to Mare Island within a few weeks to have her new 6-inch battery installed by the navy yard mechanics. It will be necessary to dock the St. Louis to remove her old battery and install her new guns and it is estimated that the job will last at least three weeks.

The St. Louis has a large number of men stationed on board besides her crew, as she is at present the receiving ship at the Yerba Buena training station.

It has been learned at Mare Island Engineering Works and Moore & Scott will add on the hooper dredger which the company intends to have built to keep the Pintoski channel open. Mare Island will also bid on the dredges.

It will be several months yet before the salt water flushing system can be placed in operation at Mare Island, according to the public works officials. This delay is due to the fact that the Albermarle Pump company will not complete the pumps for the new system for several months.

The navy collier Saturn is due to arrive at Mare Island next Tuesday, according to the latest radiograms received here. It is not known at this time how long the Saturn will remain at the yard, but it is believed that she will stay here only long enough to take on some supplies for the vessel of the Pacific fleet.

The cruiser Marblehead was given a berth at the quarry wall at the north end of the navy yard this morning. The Marblehead is to remain at the yard until June 14, undergoing some needed repairs to her boilers.

The Hull department officers announced today that the tanker Nautilus which this year will be ready to receive the Diesel engines by next November. It is doubtful, however, if the New York navy yard will deliver the engines much before next January.

The navy yard tug Iroquois has been laid up for two weeks' repairs. Both the machinery and hull departments have considerable repair work to perform on the craft.

Major Philip M. Bannon, U. S. M. C., has reported for duty at the navy yard barracks. He was formerly on duty in the Philippines.

WORK ON BIG SEWER WILL BEGIN MONDAY

VALLEJO, May 23.—Work on the city of Vallejo's big intercepting sewer system, which is to extend from the corner of Carolina and Butte streets to the out-of-town gas works, will be commenced next Monday morning, according to the statement of Contractor Michael Murphy of Berkeley.

INSPECTORS ON STREET WORK ARE APPOINTED

VALLEJO, May 23.—Commissioner of Public Works George C. Terry appointed George C. Terry Inspector of bulkhead construction and O. L. Rose as Inspector of street paving in Ohio street.

JUDGE C. H. POST IS DEAD AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—Judge C. N. Post of the Superior Court of the county of Sacramento, and one of the best-known Jurists in Northern California, passed away at his home in this city

a number of months, but in the past month he had apparently begun to recover from his long illness. A sudden attack for the worse, however, occurred yesterday, and his son, Kenneth, who was unable to stand the strain, telephoned for Dr. T. D. Powers, who arrived in time to save his life. Mrs. J. M. Costigan, and a sister, Mrs. Ritchie L. Dunn, both of San Francisco.

OPENING SALE
Brentwood Irrigated Farms
"Best in the West"

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. announce the opening sale of BRENTWOOD IRRIGATED FARMS. This choice property is a part of the celebrated Rancho Los Meganos in Eastern Contra Costa County, east of Mt. Diablo.

The Soil is a sedimentary deposit of great depth and fertility. Large crops of staple cereals have been produced on these lands for half a century and the entire section is celebrated for the excellence of its products.

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Products Practically all crops

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SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

William Murphy, After Chase by Police, Ends His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 23.—Spurned in an attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, William Murphy, a bartender, last evening shot the woman through the breast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 1555 Church street, where Mrs. Murphy had been staying for several days.

Mrs. Murphy was taken to the Mission Emergency hospital, where a surgeon probed for the bullet, but did not remove it. Later Mrs. Murphy was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where her condition was found to be serious, but not necessarily fatal.

After Murphy shot his wife he ran east on Duncan street to Guerrero, north on Guerrero to Army street and into a blind alley. He was pursued by Policeman Joseph Leroux and several men.

When Murphy disappeared in the blind alley Policeman Leroux lost track of him, and he began to search the alley for Murphy with a lighted match.

Murphy drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. Murphy's self-inflicted wound proved fatal and he died before medical aid could be summoned.

Policeman Flynn, who had heard the shots, joined Leroux, and the pair summoned the morgue wagon to remove the body of Murphy.

The Murphys were recent arrivals from Cheyenne, Wyo. They were married in Cheyenne six months ago.

Early this morning Mrs. Murphy was sufficiently recovered to make a statement to the police. She said that she left her husband owing to his recent dissipation, which precluded him from securing a job and supporting her.

"When he called last night, I told him that a reconciliation between us was out of the question," said Mrs. Murphy. "He tried to coax me back to live with him by offering me a gold watch and when I refused this and his other entreaties he shot me and ran away. This tragedy was the result of his recent dissipation. He's been dissipating continually since our arrival in San Francisco."

STRIKE OF ICE WAGON DRIVERS IS ENDED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—The strike of the 300 ice wagon drivers and their helpers, in progress during the past week, was settled yesterday. Under the agreement the men receive an advance of \$2.50 a month and a percentage on all sales, which, it is said, averages about \$2.50 more.

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STATE SENATOR CASSIDY DIES

Had Suffered Year From Paralytic Stroke Before Death.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 23.—State Senator John J. Cassidy, stricken with paralysis more than a year ago in Sacramento, died at his home, 378 Twentieth avenue, last night. He had never fully recovered from the first stroke, which rendered him blind temporarily. An acute attack of the same trouble late Thursday night left him unconscious, and despite medical attention he failed to rally.

Senator Cassidy was 44 years old and was a member of the 1911 and 1913 sessions of the State Legislature. He was the author of a proposed law at the last session against elopements and hasty marriages. In the 1911 session Senator Cassidy caused a sensation in Sacramento by suddenly dropping from sight when a close vote on an important measure was about to be taken. He was found after several days' search and was unaware that he had been sought.

For a score of years Cassidy was connected with the claims department of the United Railroads. During the Phelan administration he was a deputy county clerk.

He was a member of the Transportation and Indoor Yacht clubs, the Eagles, Druids, Woodmen of the World, Foresters of America and Stanford Parlor, N. S. G. W.

Senator Cassidy is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

OUTLINES WORK OF RECLAMATION BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The work of the California Reclamation Board and the benefits which the state will derive from that work, were described today before the San Francisco Commercial Club by V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, president of the board.

By controlling the flood waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, said McClatchy, one million acres of agricultural land eventually will be reclaimed in the two valleys there being \$200,000,000 to the valuation of those lands. Yearly income from the lands will amount to \$60,000,000, he estimated. Four large wells to take the overflow and excess waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers will be built, the federal and state governments sharing the expense. These will divert the water, which now causes floods, to San Francisco bay without damage to property, and will add greatly to the possibilities of river transportation, explained Mr. McClatchy. Most of this work will be completed within

BRANDS ANDREW CARNegie ATHEIST

Controls Educational System of U. S., Declares College Head.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Andrew Carnegie, as an atheist, the Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, started an educational conference last night by calling shame on those colleges which, he said, "had truckled to the iron master."

"Correspondence with the man convinces me he is an absolute atheist," he said, "and yet he controls the educational system in the United States. All ecclesiastical connections must be severed to get so much as a pipe organ from him. He has separated religion from the school."

"Those state institutions which say they are sorry they cannot teach religion in their class rooms are not real thinkers; rather, they are slaves of the dollar."

As Dr. Clyce closed his address several commissioners jumped to their feet to endorse his remarks.

PAYMASTER ROBBED, SLAIN.

CALGARY, Alta., May 23.—John Hopkins, paymaster of cement company, whose plant is located near here, was murdered today by three robbers who escaped with about \$20,000.

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